

R H E T O R I C

Coming soon... Junior Week

The week will begin with cartoons on Monday night at 9:00p.m. in Weston Auditorium. This event will include the popular cartoons, such as Road Runner, Pink Panther, Bugs Bunny and many more. If you are a person who loves pizza, then Campus Pizza is the place to go on Monday night. For and college I.D. they will give you one of their delicious cheese pizzas.

On Tuesday night the annual Olympic Foolery will be held in the Parkinson Gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. Any recognized group or organization of the college may enter (This includes dormitory sections, classes, fraternities, clubs, sport teams, student governing bodies, etc.). If you don't wish to enter come as a spectator- it's guaranteed to be a laugh.

Wednesday night will feature a show at the Planetarium beginning at 7:00 p.m. At 8:00 there will be a varsity basketball game in Parkinson Gymnasium between the women's varsity basketball and the men's varsity basketball teams. This should be a very interesting game so come and support the teams.

On Thursday, April 10, 1975 the Fitchburg State College Band will be playing in the quadrangle during the all-college period.

The climax of the week will be the Junior Class Concert featuring Maria Muldaur on Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. in Weston Auditorium. This is an event you won't want to miss.

On Friday evening we are planning a Junior Class All-College Party. The place, time, and group will be announced at a later date.

Saturday April 12 will end Junior Week. The Children's Fair will be held on the quadrangle beginning at 12:00 p.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome (it's not just for children!)

Saturday evening in Weston Auditorium the movie "The Sound of Music" will be shown. Definite showtimes will be posted later.

The Junior Class would like to take this opportunity to thank the Senior and Freshman Classes, Cultural Events and Esoteric Society for their financial assistances, our class sponsor, Miss Haskins, Deans Durant, Keenan, and Fitzgibbon for their advice and assistance. Thanks also go to the diligent members who have worked so hard to make Junior Week a success. Without their help this week would not have been possible.

The Junior Class Officers

Schedule of Events

Monday, April 7	Planetarium Show ... 7 p.m. — Wallace Civic Center
Cartoons — Weston — 8 p.m.	free with I.D.
Bugs Bunny ... Pink Panther	Basketball Game — 8 p.m. — Gym
Daffy Duck ... Road Runner	Men's vs. Women's Varsity Teams
Foghorn Leghorn ... Speedy Gonzales	Thursday, April 10
Inspector ... Tweety & Sylvester	F.S.C. Band — 1 p.m. — Quadrangle
Yosemite Sam	Concert — Weston — 8 p.m.
Pizza — Campus Pizza 99 cent Special	Friday, April 11
Tuesday, April 8	All-College party
Olympic Foolery — Gym — 8 p.m.	Details to be announced at a later date
Any group may enter	Saturday, April 12
First prize ... \$20.00	Childrens Fair 12—3 p.m. — Quadrangle
Second prize... \$10.00	Movie: "Sound of Music"
Third prize ... \$5.00	starring: Julie Andrews
Penny candy will be sold	Time: 8 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9	

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in concert ~
MARIA MULDAUR

*Midnight at the Oasis
I'm a W-O-M-A-N*

April 10, 1975 8:00

3.00 ~ TICKETS ~ 3.00

APRIL 6-10 THOMPSON HALL · 10-3 HALL



RHETORIC

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

...AND OTHER PEOPLE

Dear Editor:

The intent of this letter is to bring to light the incompetencies of the Senior class officers and representatives. Now that some deadlines have been met, (i.e. caps and gowns, NTE, Dr. Green and the Registrar) I would like to take this time to sarcastically thank my S.G.A. representative and class officers for keeping the Senior class so well informed. Would it have been too much to ask of these people to ORGANIZE the fragmented bits and pieces spread across the campus bulletin boards concerning seniors and graduation requirements, compiling this material into some form of newsletter sent out via mail to seniors? After all, S.G.A. does allot funds to each class for such matters. Perhaps even RHETORIC would have been a step in the right direction.

Many seniors are off campus student teaching this last semester. How are they to be informed? They are not informed! A friend of mine didn't know we were required to take National Teacher Exams just to graduate. Nor did she know that the deadline for caps and gowns was March 14, or that you must have two separate checks - one for deposit and one for the cap and gown.

Please forgive my attack on these defenseless Senior class officers - representatives, for they have much more pressing problems and issues to deal with on campus than graduation. After all, who will we send from S.G.A. Council to our next "STATE WIDE" convention, or who will run the movies next Thursday evening? Or who will we have to sign vouchers for the poster paints we used during the winter carnival, or maybe what's new in collective bargaining, who is more incompetent, a secretary who messes up S.G.A.'s minutes or a Senior class officer who forgot to organize and inform the entire senior class about graduation requirements?

Perhaps Ms. Michaud had reason enough to throw in the towel and quit. For she too must take time to read the dozen bulletin boards across campus concerning graduation requirements each day.

As for our Senior class officers and representatives, stop your bickering and squabbling down in the alcove of S.G.A. Do something for your constituents. Find out how many graduation tickets are allowed each senior?

In the words of a famous Butaniu "Shit or get off the pot".

Mumbles in a crowd

Dear Editors:

Freedom, where has it gone? It seems that within society today, any attempt to criticize, comment upon, or argue against any action by an individual or group becomes unusual harassment and thus is forced to be stopped.

What ever happened to the ideas that were thought so great by our founding fathers?

Freedom of the Press? Yes, in the light of our 200 year celebration, we should be now, more than ever, interested in upholding what we fought in the first place for, the right to comment.

A judge in Boston disallowed any form of note taking or tape recordings within his court by reporters, visitors, or even law students who will eventually uphold these laws.

The government puts pressure in newspapers and reporters for disagreeing with their policies.

And now the great crime of slander is going its route. Society and individuals are crying out that they are being picked on, unusual emphasis is being put upon their activities, that they believe are detrimental to their people.

I say Bull Shit! What is wanted out of a newspaper? -bland non-controversial articles like the one on Mrs. O'Leary's cow that burned Chicago! But wait, you can't write that, it's detrimental to the poor cow.

It's getting to be that one comment made against anything, if it is complained about, or an uproar develops, has to immediately be dropped, ended, and never brought up again. But if that comment is made about another society or individual it's OK, just don't pick on me!!

I'm certainly not advocating complete freedom for if you want to charge someone with a crime just to discredit him, that's wrong. But comments made that don't accuse or misquote any society or individual are thought by any newspaper, magazine or person, as his prerogative to say; for freedom of speech and press is not one-sided. Rebuttals are available and always welcomed by the originator of the article. If there is no controversy in the news, nobody would listen.

Thank you,
Charles E. May

Dear Editor:

In response to your question concerning Prof. Clark's contest:

1. No class vote was taken.
2. Prof. Clark was asked what the point was in holding the contest. He replied, "Fun" then asked if he thought it was fair he said, "Yes".
3. I don't know how much extra credit she received. Prof. Clark just said an extra credit A would be given.

Anonymous

To whom it may concern,

We would like to clarify an item presented in the March issue of RHETORIC. The basketball cheerleaders would like all of F.S.C. to know that we were given not one cent of the athletic funds. We provided our own transportation to away games with no reimbursement what so ever.

Sincerely,
The Basketball Cheerleaders

Due to the influx of controversial letters, RHETORIC is implementing a new policy. Letters must be accompanied by a name and address, to be withheld if the writer so wishes. This is for the sole protection of RHETORIC, and all letters will be held strictly confidential by the Editor.

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Double Gang, I would like to say that I'm sick and tired of all the hype and bullshit concerning "student apathy". How can anyone be sure how much apathy really exists at F.S.C. when so much can be attributed to poor scheduling and almost non-existent organization.

Case-in-point ... Thursday night hockey games. How many times were the Fitchburg pucksters victims of poor support because of the movies, all-college parties, beer blasts, etc., which were held on the same evenings, and often with the same starting times. The Double-Gang is by no means opposed to partying; indeed, we usually manage to do more than our fair share. However, our point is this...We are certain that there are many students who are hockey as well as party fans; the only holdback is there is always an all-college party the same night and time as the hockey games. We state that the reason for poor support is the inept scheduling of student activities.

One solution of the above argument is that the all-college parties, movies, beer blasts, etc. be held on another night. An alternate solution is that the all-college parties be held at the Civic Center. The sponsors of the parties would still attract their usual crowd of party fans plus the hockey fans. There have been all-college parties held at the Civic Center in the past with great success, so we don't see any reason why this idea is in any way foolish. This would not only benefit the sponsors of the parties but it would also benefit the Hockey team. For what is better than a drunken fan cheering his team on. For example, look at the Bruins' games and look at their faithful drunks!

There is no doubt in our minds that this idea would go over big, especially with the drunks. In the case of the movies...why not have them on Wednesday nights? We would appreciate any ideas, comments or criticism that anyone has.

Thank You,

The Double-X(XX) Gang

Ed. note:

Drunks might adore your idea, but it doesn't go over "big" with me. Drunks and sporting events mix about as well as a pervert in a nylon stocking factory. However, your point of changing our present events schedule is a good one to think about.

Dear Editors:

It has come to my attention that the Campus Police have absolutely no right to ticket vehicles that park on the ramp in front of Authority Dormitory. The reason is because there are no signs to declare it illegal to park there. If anyone has ever received (unjustly) a ticket for leaving one's vehicle on the ramp, they can take it to court and have it voided.

Thank you,
J.F.

Dear Editors

That spot of land that we lovingly call our "campus" seems to have gone to the dogs. These dogs frolic and mingle about the quadrangle with no regard for it's extreme beauty. Their barking disturbs nearby classes in Thompson Hall and in the Behavioral Science building. They openly urinate on the trees and shrubs. They sniff and make

obscene gestures to other dogs. They are just plain shameless, uncouth animals.

I believe that instead of writing up tickets, the Campus Cops should chase these menaces to society off of our splendid campus. Get these beasts into the classrooms where they belong!

R.A. Mason

Dear Concerned Citizen:

Your letter brought to mind many thoughts, most of which I do not care to put into print. I couldn't believe people like you still existed, especially on this campus.

If, as you say, fornication and adultery are such abominable sins, then why did God present us with the anatomy to enjoy making love (notice I say "making love" and not sex) and derive such pleasure?

Sexual intimacy is the most natural thing between two people. It is a wonderful sharing experience out of which both partners can give and receive enjoyment, and through which exult in that which God has placed before us.

Unfortunately this beautiful act can also result in undesirable effects, such as unwanted pregnancy. I think an unwanted pregnancy is more of a sin than abortion. Perhaps you and your high-and-mighty cohorts would like to care for all Gods little unwanted lambs and teach your self-righteous garbage. I'll tell you now, you would be so inundated you would pray to God for mercy.

This world's population is on a rampant increase, while food production is not following suit, meaning ten million people are expected to starve to death this year. By practicing contraception a couple can decide the time at which they are ready to bring a desired child into the world to be loved and cared for, as every child has a right to expect.

How can you love your neighbor if you are so ashamed of yourself and your body? God did not create marriage. He did create man with the equipment to procreate and the capacity to derive pleasure. I for one do not feel as though I should restrain from being a full woman until the age I choose to marry with ideas such as yours, only to find I have built up such negative feelings towards sexual intimacy that I find myself frigid and unable to share with my husband completely.

I think you should be the one to wake up to the fact that sex is a very real and natural part of life, that our bodies are something to be educated about, to be proud of, and use for the purposes originally intended. Victorian ideas like yours are the cause of so many sexual hangups and yes, sexual deviations as a result of suppressed feelings. It is people like you who make pornography the titillating experience. "certain types of nightclubs" so inviting, etc. You make feelings about sex equal to guilt feelings, making love a crime. What kind of connection is there between murderers and thieves and fornicators (if you will), and what gives YOU the right to judge others? I thought that was God's department (check that in your little black book, too!).

All replies welcome.

One Who Loves

Dear Editor:

Bravo! The paper is looking fantastic these days. Concerning the matter of Asst. Professor Clark I believe you handled it fairly and justly. As to the matter of the cheerleaders let me say that what small amount of contact I have

Comments and Observations

I tire of pleading and I know you must tire of reading my pleas, but for this one last time I am compelled to raise my pen and scribble a message for help. RHETORIC is in trouble.

Since RHETORIC is the college newspaper, it can only exist with the assistance of the college students. If it does not gain that support then it shall wither and die. It does not matter if everyone says, "Yah, it's a pretty nifty paper and I'll give it my moral support", for all the moral support in the world does nothing to fill the paper with material. RHETORIC needs help. RHETORIC is grossly understaffed. RHETORIC needs material!

Because of the non-existent response from our plentiful pleas of the past, one might think we are demanding the sacrifice of sexual organs. We certainly are not. We are merely asking for bodies to fill the positions or reporters, writers, artists, and photographers. At this moment RHETORIC can claim only a handful of people who regularly contribute material to each publication. At a college of well over two thousand this is indeed pitiful. The truth is this—if the few of us here decide that we no longer will bust our asses to put out a newspaper, then there will be no newspaper. I am not predicting that this will ever occur for I truly hope that it never will, but I am merely saying that it's an outrageous shame that it could ever happen.

I am getting sick and tired of trying to wake this campus from its apathetic slumber. I promise that this will absolutely and positively be my last written tantrum and the last time I bother you with the truth.

Many people have been complaining that the RHETORIC office always seems to be locked and uninhabited. This complaint is certainly justified for with only a few staff members it is not possible for us to remain open at times befitting everyone's convenience; however, in the future we shall try to keep our office open and manned during the following hours:

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY	11 - 1 p.m. L. Messier 3 - 5 p.m. L. Bartelloni 6 - 8 p.m. S. Walkowicz & L. Robkoff
TUESDAY	2 - 5 p.m. L. Bartelloni & S. Walkowicz
WEDNESDAY	3 - 5 p.m. L. Bartelloni & L. Robkoff
THURSDAY	10 - 12 p.m. S. Walkowicz
FRIDAY	3 - 4 p.m. L. Robkoff

had with them (taking their pictures for the yearbook and attending a few games) has proved to me that they are beautiful people and that the person who promoted the slanderous comment against them had no grounds for such.

I was very much pleased to see the papers coverage of virtually all aspects of the campus life. Your article on Nina's resignation was seemingly complete and accurate (let's hope it does some good, for all of our sakes), and the article by the "Guest Columnist" was a very nice touch (could you get more like this?).

Once again, my compliments to the editor.
David C. Besnia

Dear Editor:

I would like to take time to discuss a problem that concerns about 175 students on campus. This problem is privacy. I am a resident of Herlihy Hall and am quite disturbed. More than once I have gone to the bathroom at 2 a.m. only to be discovered in the corridor by two or three unescorted young ladies.

Many times we have suffered consequences, because of people who do not live in the dorm and have no business being in the dorm. Our bathrooms have been vandalized and the corridors have been marred.

Often we have to wait to use our own showers because people wander in and use them whenever they want. Some people on campus come in and use our T.V. at their leisure. One night I was forced to use the library to study because a group of girls from High Rise had a snowball fight outside my room in the corridor.

I don't think an unescorted male could last 15 minutes in the Women's Dorm without being arrested. I know I am not alone and something must be done!

Shaft

Dear Volunteers,

On behalf of Dick Mahon and myself, I would like to express sincere gratitude for services rendered 3/11/75!!! The Exceptional Citizens of Templeton Colony thoroughly appreciate your kindness.

Thanks
M. Kauppinen

Dear Rhetoric,

I am a freshman living in New Hall. I do not consider myself a social outcast, yet there seems to be a part of this school that I know nothing about. Rhetoric, I am asking you to answer the question to which I have never gotten two similar answers. Who or what are the Pranksters? Would it be possible for you to answer, with some accurate facts.

Thank you for your help,
J.B.

ED. NOTE

Once upon a time some hoys decided to pledge one of the social clubs on campus. Soon after, these hoys decided that club life was not their thing. They branched out, recruited some friends, printed up a stack of I.D. cards, and named themselves "The Pranksters."

It is generally known that the Pranksters began as a mockery of fraternal organizations, yet they have become a brotherhood of "prankstering" criminals. However, often their attempts at fun have become nightmares.

We do not wish to pass judgements concerning the "Pranksters" yet in light of this past weekend's occurrences it is certainly difficult to applaud their outlandish pranks or revere their tainted ideals.



Man in his humor

The inability to chuckle at one's plentiful faults is a sad disease indeed.

Recently a certain element has risen in melodramatic displeasure with some "humorous" material contained in RHETORIC. With infused vengeance these individuals attacked the RHETORIC office wielding verbal swords and daggers thrust toward the professionalism and intentions of my writing. The cause of their gargantuan wrath was a mildly satirical and completely playful comment of humorous and impersonal intent—"Next Sunday we play the Raiders in Oakland, a Philodemic".

I bear no malice toward this organization or any particular individual within its ranks; and it is a sad revelation to me that my capricious words could be so misinterpreted as to become the messengers of injury to that party. I wish to hurt no one, but I am not apologizing for what I have written. My primary goal was laughter, the panacea for the plague of boredom, and not pugnacious indictment.

I write in pleasure, sincerely hoping to distribute pleasure. I am hurt when my words hurt others.

S. Walkowicz
P.S. Philodemics 28 Oakland Raiders 0

No Parking

This is an open letter to the commuting segment of the school population. Many of you will remember those black days when approaching your car after class you noticed that manilla flag of disaster, a parking ticket. Many people rip the demon up, others ignore it and have been known to travel miles proclaiming their flagrant violation of one of the mystic rites. Whatever the resolution, the conception of this little human drama is to most vague, and to many unjust. To find the root of this problem we must look at some basic facts.

Unlike resident students, commuters are accepted only on the basis of classroom space; herein lies the problem. From analyzing the word "commuter" it can be assumed that the person in question travels from one point to another. Many methods of transport come to mind, horse, snowshoes, dogcart, and upon occasion the automobile. These all have to be stored somewhere when not in use, and the lack of storage facilities is a basic problem confronting many of us today. FSC has what can only be called limited parking areas. During the winter months an onstreet parking ban eliminates the hope of parking near the school, legally that is. Onstreet parking even when legal presents another problem, that of intelligence. More than once I have witnessed the truly magical act of filling a space big enough for a Greyhound bus with a Volkswagen. I can only congratulate the owners of these vehicles for the fine job they have done in training the gibbon apes they must employ as chauffeurs. Crass stupidity of this nature adds insult to injury.

By now many of you are probably wondering why there isn't more parking on or near campus. The answer I was given by Dean Fitzgibbon was that with the present economic situation there are more important things to consider first. I agree that at the present time parking should be low on the list of priorities, but this does not make the Dean's answer a valid one. Like many problems today this one could have been avoided by conscientious planning. The administrators are paid to run the school in the best way possible and like many people in a small position of power they have become contemptuous of the people they serve. The problem of parking, like many others, has been developing for many years. The present state of the economy makes an excellent whipping boy but please, Dean Fitzgibbon, don't insult me by giving me some inane answer. Since the administration has passed on its responsibility it is up to us, the student body, to come up with a viable solution. Any thoughts, plans or suggestions you might have are needed. If you would like to help or just have a gripe send your ideas to: Parking, Box #132, Thompson Hall. I hope to hear from everybody. Thank you.

An unwilling wallflower

Between classes did you ever see those students who flash in and around the commuter's lounge looking for someone to talk to? Did you ever see students in classrooms that don't know where to sit because they don't know any of the people sitting together chatting avidly? How about the student sitting alone at a table in the library - night after night? Well, I'm one. The problem is I'm not one of the people you might feel sorry for - I'm neither unattractive nor unfriendly. I just happen to be afflicted with an all-too-common disease here at Fitchburg State. I'm a commuter.

Even though I live close by the school, I never have the opportunity to meet anybody through college activities. The movies at Weston are not of the "mixer" variety. The lectures at the Newman Center are interesting but hardly conducive to socializing with strangers. The "all-college parties" consist of drunks in their own world, guys on the make, and girls ready to be made. What can a girl do short of a blind date?

I must say the school does provide some situations where students do meet. Dorm fire drills bring everyone, apartment dwellers and dorm residents alike, out into the open; breaks between classes encourage mingling, if one can build a friendship on a brief ten minute meeting; and, above all, registration forces students to be together for several hours. The move is now made off-campus to the Buttercup, Oyster Bar, Pub, and other clubs. To do this, one must have money, transportation, and several willing friends. When this happens the result in, nine times out of ten, empty pockets, early morning hangovers, and a general feeling of nothing gained.

Maybe the thing that spurred me with this article was the question in RHETORIC concerning the social life at Fitchburg State College. Well, its great if you're happy to go to class and take off on the weekend. Those left behind envy the students' evacuation of the dorms on Fridays.

Anonymous

Community Resources Project

When someone says the phrase "mentally retarded adult" to you, what do you visualize? Do you picture a helpless, rather ineffective person, who is usually taken care of as if he or she were a child?

If this resembles the image you have of mentally retarded adults—you are not alone. Unfortunately, this seems to be the stereotype of the mentally retarded adult that most people identify with from past experience with a retarded person. No wonder the idea of training retarded adults for employment is viewed by many people as a waste of time. Too often employers, businessmen and members of the community see the retarded adult as capable only of performing chores around the home and keeping themselves entertained.

This restricted role limits the potential of most retarded adults and is not the extent of their talents, hopes or possibilities. We, the members of the SE 69 class, "Community Resources in Special Education", has resolved to produce a slide-tape show to help correct the old mis-conceptions about mentally retarded adults. We believe that the prevailing stereotype along with a lack of information about the retarded person's ability, causes the retarded adult to be the target of discrimination in relation to employment practices.

For these reasons, we intend our slide-tape program to be informative and educational. It will focus on job opportunities and placement for the mentally retarded adult. Our presentation will illustrate examples of retarded adults effectively working in the community. In addition, these individuals will be represented as the whole persons that they are—enjoying recreation, leisure time and rewarding work experiences.

It is our intention to make industry and business aware of the accomplishments of retarded adults and the degree of efficiency with which they can perform a job. When proper training, counseling, supervision, careful placement and follow-up are provided, they can be successfully employed in the community. We have highlighted these issues involved in the placement process. We feel that more effective placement can be initiated when the people involved understand the problem and success factors of such a process.

We also hope to impress upon the public that here is a working force whose abilities have, until recently, been wasted. However, we are aware that the high unemployment rates mean that the talents of many people are not being put to use. Until the economic situation improves, the chances for gainful employment for all persons are very limited. For many retarded persons this may mean there is no chance to put their training to use and attempt to become self-sufficient. For these people who have traditionally been viewed as a liability to society, forces beyond their control have robbed them of their chance to set the record straight.

Our slide-tape presentation will be available for interested employers or community groups. If our project can help anyone in any way—or if anyone can offer us aid and help—feel free to contact the Special Education Department at 345-2151, extension 238.

Work in Europe

If you are a college student looking for a job you may end up working in Europe. Any student between the ages of 17 and 27 can have a temporary job in Europe. Most openings are in hotels, resorts, offices and restaurants in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Spain and Switzerland. Positions are available to all college students who submit their applications by mail in time to allow for processing permits and working papers.

Working periods vary from 60 days to one year, but some students have stayed longer. As no previous experience or foreign language is required, the door is open to anyone within the age limits. Wages range from \$250 to more than \$450 a month, plus free room and board, leaving wages free and clear.

In addition to living new experiences, and seeing Europe while you can, working in Europe offers the chance to travel on a pay-as-you-go basis without really being tied down. At several reunions recently held by students who had worked in Europe, the most heard comment was, "The experience alone was worth it."

Jobs and working papers are provided on a non-profit basis, and brief orientations are given in Europe just prior to going to work. These packed sessions speed adjustment to Europe and make certain all goes well on the job.

Any student interested in a temporary job in Europe may write directly to SOS - Student Services, 22 Ave de la Liberte, Luxembourg, Europe. Requests for job listings and an application must include your name, address and one dollar or the equivalent in stamps or international postal coupons.

Concerning the name of the new building

As many of you may know already there is a bill before legislature (No. 4213) proposing to change the name of the new building from its current legislature-appointed name. For those of you who don't know let me explain.

The building was named at an earlier date the Florence Conlon Fine Arts Building by the legislature. The new proposal before the legislature would name the building "The Arts Building", with different wings being named after appropriate persons at a later date.

All persons interested and concerned with the right of the College System (Board of Trustees and the College) to name its own buildings please write to your representative in the state legislature urging them to support you!

Thank you,
David C. Besnia
Secretary, Epsilon Pi Tau
Epsilon Chapter
Fitchburg State College
Fitchburg, Mass.

Parking Tickets on parade

Send your useless Parking tickets to RHETORIC and if you are lucky we will print them in one of our issues.

Oh yes, we promise to block out the registration, the date, and the ticket number, in case the mighty Campus Police force becomes angry and seeks vengeance.

This week we feature:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE
FITCHBURG, MASS. 01420

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STATE: MASS REGISTRATION NO. [REDACTED]

DATE OF VIOLATION: [REDACTED]

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: MERLHY LOT

I HAVE AFFIXED THIS NOTICE TO VEHICLE

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TIME OF VIOLATION: 10:00 A.M. P.M.

FINE FOR VIOLATION: \$10.00 (A) 08 \$25.00 (B) \$2.00 (C)

This notice must be received by the clerk of the Fitchburg District Court NOT LATER THAN TWENTY-ONE DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF VIOLATION. It may be returned by MAIL, PERSONALLY, or by an AUTHORIZED PERSON.

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FITCHBURG, MASS. 01420

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NOTICES

PENANCE — WHY?

The themes of repentance and renewal first introduced on Ash Wednesday is echoed again and again during the Lenten season. Lenten renewal climaxes in the reception of the Sacrament of Penance. The sacrament is — and has been — a focal point in personal and community renewal. The early days of Holy Week are the ideal time for celebrating the sacramental sign of forgiveness.

WANTED: Hombres y mujeres to overthrow the government de los estudiantes (SGA). The time for la revolucion es ahora. Viva la revolucion. If you desire un nuevo regime join us. Contact—

Juan Ceponatine
Los Hermanos del Cuchillo
Box treinta y seite

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FOR SALE - MUST SELL

1969 Oldsmobile Convertible, green, new tires, not much mileage! Will take best offer. Contact Josie in School Cafeteria. Come look

4 X 5 Cambo View Camera with 180MM Schnieder Symmar (convertible to 310MM). Also with Cambo case. \$500.00 Call 342-3054 Tom.

Dear Ripoff,
Thank you very much for removing the \$12.00 out of my wallet in the gym locker. Remember, it was Thursday night somewhere between 10-11 p.m. Well, anyway you've restored my confidence in the students in this college. Once again thanks very much.

Signed,
Unwilling Philanthropist
P.S. Please leave your name and address in Box #97 so I can make this contribution tax deductible.

To Choo-choo Charlie,
If I give you a box of Good n' Plenty's will you take off that red engineer's hat? Plenty strange, Charlie!

Dear Campus Cops,
The students at F.S.C. do not need your parking tickets as they do not need a lot of the other rubbish given them here. If this is all you have to amuse yourself, campus cops are needed at the U. of North Pole.

Porter,
You are the nicest person I have ever known.

S.B.

to whoever put up the ride board: it's great! good idea thanks, it helps and saves me the trouble of putting up millions of notes around the campus.

John Cornelio,
Ever since we were freshmen I've been dreaming of you. Now we are seniors, whatcha gonna do about it—?

After 4 years at F.S.C., I would like to nominate Dr. E. Thomas as THE interesting and fair teacher on campus. Rare. Very rare.

Ms. Suskind,
Recently I was at the McKay School and passed by the CDB. I'm amazed. It's so fantastic. I saw it when it was first started, looks like a good fairy came along and POOF, a magic classroom was created. I still can't believe how great it is. You must have gone through a lot of grief to get it as good as it is. Congratulations on doing something good for the school.

To my Favorite Estonian
Happy Birthday!
All my love

ALPO

To the Root Beer—
EVERY get-together is long-awaited!

The Ice

Jack M,
I am not staring at you any longer. You blew your big chance. Eat your heart out.

Congratulations Diane S! We hate you!

Love,
"The Kids"

THE NEWMAN CENTER
WILL BE CLOSED FROM WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 26 UNTIL MONDAY MORNING APRIL 6.

HAPPY EASTER

FR. JIM, SR. KATHERINE

TO ANYONE

I is a Sr. at this kolledge. I will nede a job soon. Maybe U can help me. I did have a good educashun here at Fittsbird. With my kwalifikations maybe I can get a job as the kolledge presadent.

Signed
A typical SR.

LOST: If anyone has seen around campus a large, black with white patch on neck female cat. Answers to the name "Sammy" — Please call 342-0733. She's missed by all.

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TALENT WANTED

If you are a frustrated thespian poetry reader, ballet or belly dancer, singer, musician, mime, or whatever you may be and you want an audience to bestow generous accolades on your superior dream performance, please fill this form so we can put a show together.

We are planning to support the performance with local, latent underground talent. This will be a quickie organization of high intensity, so get in touch with Claire Batchelder Box 66 immediately for planning, development and rehearsal.

Blossom in the springtime with the birds and the flowers of Fitchburg State College.

NAME:

TALENT:

BOX NO.:

F.S.C. after dark

Where are the door handles to Herlihy Hall?
It's much easier to open doors with them.

The American Medical Association predicts the price of drugs will get higher.

All those who have recently participated in anal intercourse form a line towards the rear.

It is rumored that the baseball team is entertaining thought of recruiting famed sex-star Linda Lovelace as a pitcher for the club. Her potential is prodigious — she could blow it by the hitters.

Mr. Clean's wife gave birth yesterday to a baby boy. It was an immaculate conception.

The Psychology Department announces that famed socio-psychologist Dr. Derek Derekson, author of such books as, YOU AND YOUR OEDIPAL COMPLEX MY NOSE IS A PHALLIC SYMBOL, and HOW TO CONQUER YOUR SUPEREGO AND THUSLY BE UNASHAMED OF URINATING IN PUBLIC, will be offering a course for the Fall semester entitled — "Maslow's Theory of Self-Actualization as applied to Attila the Hun."

The History Department will soon be presenting a documentary film entitled — "I Envy Abraham Lincoln His Good Cents But Not His Taste in Theatre".

The Geography Club announces that on the morning of Friday, March 28, they will offer a seminar entitled — "Earthquakes: Whose Fault Are They?"

STRICTLY PERSONAL

The College Bookstore is conducting their semi-annual record sale. The Price is Right - The Selection is Excellent

ROCK - JAZZ - BLUES
Values to \$5.98 **Only \$1.99**
WHILE THEY LAST!

What? Me get pregnant!

(CPS)—A Stanford University professor has completed a study of 642 women who received abortions to find out why the women became pregnant when they didn't want a baby.

One third of the women said they thought they became pregnant because their contraceptive methods had failed.

Dr. Warren Miller said that the most common reason for pregnancy was simply that most of the women engaged in sex with no contraceptives, because they thought the odds of not getting pregnant were in their favor.

54% of the women said they used no contraception of any kind prior to their pregnancy and an additional 19% used only rhythm or withdrawal. 29% said they were afraid to use any other contraceptive methods for fear of side effects.

Outstanding Homosexual of the Year scholarship

(CPS CUP)—An anonymous donor at Sir George William University in Montreal, Ontario, has set up what's believed to be the first college scholarship fund exclusively for homosexuals.

The \$200 annual grant will be awarded to a male or female homosexual who shows outstanding distinction in his or her junior year.

Financial Aid officer Freda Haffey said that to qualify for the award, applicants must simply fill out a form. However, as with other scholarships at the university, the forms must also be signed by the applicant's parents.

Applicants must state in the application forms that they are homosexuals. "After all," said Haffey, "we aren't going to have tests."

Off the streets and into the classroom

(CPS)—Anti-war activist Daniel Berrigan, who was jailed for 18 months for destroying draft records in Maryland, has been hired as a professor of religious studies at the University of Detroit.

The Rev. Berrigan will teach courses entitled "Prison Literature" and "Being Young, Sane, and in Trouble."

Rev. Thomas Porter, Dean of Arts and Sciences at the university, said he was "delighted" Berrigan was coming to teach in Detroit. "He has a point of view that the students will profit from," Porter added.



Reprint

State College Supervision -

Early Childhood Course starts

by Charles May

Fitchburg State College is offering a special course designed for students in Early Childhood.

The course involves the creation of a Child Development Bureau (CDB), a special learning environment for teacher, student and children. It is divided into two segments. The first segment is a two-hour weekly class meeting on creative play and learning technique for two, three and four-year-old children. The second segment is the actual development of a CDB.

The basic philosophy of a CDB is to make learning a "fun thing in a place where the instructor, students, and community children explore and work together."

The basic structure of the room is a combination of ideas evolved from visits to the Boston Summerthing, Children's Museum and Disneyworld. The room has learning centers, such as, "Mr. Five Senses," "CDB Raceway," and "The Creative Kitchen."

Children are encouraged to choose their own activities in the learning centers, so as to minimize adult influence.

For example, puppets will tell the children what rules to follow. CDB is a learning situation for all involved. For the students from FSC who have created this center, the feedback from the children is an indication of the degree of success of their own ideas.

Program originator Diane Suskind developed her ideas from visits to the various places mentioned above. She developed her own nursery school in Thailand and had experiences on a collective farm in Israel.

Ms. Suskind feels that potential teachers can best learn their role by doing, by being with and working with children in an actual learning environment. She has put this belief into practice in the CDB course.

CDB has been a cooperative effort, involving people from all walks of life in the community. However, no financial assistance was offered to either the CDB program or the volunteer instructors.

The CDB program wished to offer special thanks to Duane

Thomford of the FSC Industrial Arts section and his students, who built the equipment; to ECES Dept. administrators Kenneth Miller and the custodial staff; to local businesses who donated usable materials and to the directors and teachers of the pre-kindergarten nurseries and Day Care centers of the area.

Last Wednesday, I visited the CDB program at McKay School and left in total amazement. Here we have within our school, one of the best and most imaginative practicums ever established and yet it has gone unnoticed and without any support from the administration as far as money is involved.

This program, which is actually a big playground and school combined, was established for the benefit of both the students, who are the teachers, and the children of the Fitchburg community. Every Wednesday, a group of children from the different organizations of the area, such as Head Start, attend the center from 9:30-11:30, running around and letting their dreams and fantasies come alive, and yet in the process they are indirectly learning.

Through the program the children are able to role play superiors, do puzzles, build and create, shop at the CDB store, work in a kitchen, or just play around on a slide or CDB bus. While this is going on learning is taking place. The children are asked to distinguish colors, sizes, shapes, odors, and exercise perceptual-motor development, coordination and flexibility.

Ms. Suskind states that all of the children are made happy and that since the beginning she has never seen even one child cry, except when they had to leave.

For this program one must commend Ms. Suskind and all of her assistants, for they have built an empty classroom into a fabulous center.

I believe that it is a credit to Ms. Suskind to have brought out the absolute best within her students, making them equal and



free to pursue their own ideas and interests. Children learn best in a content atmosphere where the teachers are their friends as well as their instructors. Not only do children gain valuable knowledge which will be helpful to them when they enter school, but they also have fun.

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Cerebral Palsy Association

Why not spend 1976 in the nation's capitol and be part of what is bound to be the year's biggest birthday party?

You can be part of a new "spirit of '76", one that has nothing to do with minutemen but everything to do with helping your fellow man, and be at the heart of the celebration to commemorate the original '76.

Wondering how?

Spend the 1975-76 school year as an Intern in the work-study program of the Cerebral Palsy Association of Montgomery County in suburban Washington, D.C. You'll be testing the limits of your capacity for responsibility and growth while at the same time learning how a long-neglected segment of our society gets along. You'll get really involved in working with the handicapped for what might prove to be the most challenging and interesting year of your life.

The Association is presently accepting applications for the one-year Intern Program for 1975-76. That group will include up to 18 students from colleges in the eastern United States.

The Interns are fully maintained by the Association. They live cooperatively in housing provided by the Association, sharing the responsibilities of cooking, cleaning, and shopping and establishing their own regulations. They receive no pay, but they are given a small amount of money each week for personal needs. At the completion of the internship, each student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for future education.

Practical work experience is coupled with a course of study at a local college. The Interns are divided among the Association's six programs and rotate to these programs. For the last couple of months, the Interns and staff work out a schedule for specializing in the fields of their choice.

The Interns attend classes on certain evenings, and it is possible to earn up to 24 hours of college credit during the year.

The six main programs of the Cerebral Palsy Association are:

- Children's Program
- Two Work-Activities Centers for handicapped individuals 16 and older
- Montgomery Workshop - a sheltered rehabilitative work program for the handicapped adult
- Recreation Program in the evening
- Transportation Program

These programs serve individuals with nearly every major handicapping condition.

Applicants must have successfully completed at least one semester or two quarters of college. A valid driver's license is also required. An interview weekend is scheduled for late spring. The 1975-76 program will begin the week of August 18.

Before final acceptance, a thorough physical examination which includes an extensive medical history will be required.

A booklet, "Helping the Handicapped", which fully explains the program and contains an application form, is in the campus library. The booklet and application form may also be obtained by writing the Cerebral Palsy Association of Montgomery County, Inc., 649 Lofstrand Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20850.



Hunger

400-500 million people in the world went to bed hungry and malnourished last night and over 10,000 of them did not wake up this morning. Most of them were children under 5 years of age. These facts can affect you in three ways 1), I feel very bad about it but I have to meet some friends at McDonalds and over eat for awhile; 2) Its their problem and right now I'm worried about getting a job when I graduate; or 3) I'm concerned, I want to help, what can I do?

If you answered 1 or 2, then see you later. Its the 3's we are interested in. Do you want to help the people of Africa, Asia and the rest of the world, including the United States? Student government leaders have provided strong leadership before in the areas of civil rights and the war in Indo-china. Well friends, this is another kind of war, one to save people not to kill them and those people need your help and leadership.

A good question to ask is can I really help? Can my actions make a difference? We think so. Otherwise we wouldn't be writing you this letter. The students of the country have long held an incredible amount of social and political power, but the problem has been focus and commitment.

Now is the time to show your concern. If your school has a hunger action project let us know. If it doesn't start one. We have all kinds of ideas that have worked elsewhere. All you have to do is use your imagination and your heart.

To do nothing is to deny our common humanity.

For a better world,
David Whipple
Joe Belden
Center Staff

PS. This letter and the numbers seem cold and devoid of feeling. Just remember that

the people we are trying to help are not.

Do you want to party for less
and have a dynamite time? Join
The Gaveleers down the
COLONIAL PUB.
Every Thursday night is all
college party night.
**25c Draft Beers from
6:30 - 8:30**
Admission is 50c (cheap)
Hear some great sounds, meet
some great people. Get down
to the Pub this and every
Thursday night!

Task Force on Mental Retardation

The Task Force on Mental Retardation, sponsored by the Church of Scientology, is conducting an investigation into the allegedly degrading and inappropriate handling of mentally retarded citizens in the state schools of Massachusetts. Members of the Task Force were in Fitchburg to release their initial findings.

"The investigation will prove a lengthy task, due in great part to a lingering fear among state school employees of losing their jobs. It has been said by such employees that if they attempt any constructive reform of the current system, they are more often than not dismissed or reprimanded," said Gregory Warden, Task Force Director.

A nurse, who recently resigned after ten years of employment in a state school, said, "They pinned me down to pushing pills and I wanted to work with the kids. You have to let these things pass, because if you say or do anything, you'll get reprimanded or punished. Many lower level staff don't say anything for fear of losing their jobs."

Dr. Benjamin Ricci, Task Force advisor and President of the "Friends of Belchertown" group said this about the Department of Mental Health, "I liken it to a dino-boa. That is, a cross between a dinosaur and a boa-constrictor. They're about as up to date as the dinosaur, and as constricting as the boa. The dinosaur became extinct, and it is my hope that the Department of Mental Health becomes extinct, too. By that I mean that there must be regional autonomy."

"The Department of Mental Health could be replaced by a person knowledgeable in computers, assisted by a small staff who can retrieve and disseminate information. This is normally the function of a headquarters."

Dr. Ricci went on to state, "I think that the Department of Mental Health is abysmal. This important function (training and education) is treated in a less than perfunctory manner, with the result that human beings entrusted to their care suffer needlessly."

"Though the facilities for the retarded are called 'schools', in fact, they are not schools. That is a misnomer of grand proportion. Notwithstanding Chapter 766, a significant number of residents of these 'schools' are systematically denied their right to education."

The Task Force on Mental Retardation is working to overhaul these conditions with particular emphasis on training and education and is now forming an effective campus group at F.S.C.

Anyone who would like to help, contact Gregory Warden, Task Force Director at: (617) 266-9500, 448 Beacon Street, Boston, Ma.

Compulsory Motor Vehicle Inspection begins April 1

Owners and operators of motor vehicles and trailers registered in Massachusetts are reminded that the compulsory Spring Inspection begins April 1 and ends May 15. This is a good time to have repairs made so that when you do present your motor vehicle for inspection, it will pass inspection the first time.

There are 4400 official inspection stations located throughout the state which have been checked by Registry officers and are ready to perform the required inspection for you.

Before you take your car in, check the registration number with your registration plates to see if they match. If they do not match, go to a Registry office to have a correction made. Also, check the vehicle identification number on your registration certificate with the vehicle identification number which is on the vehicle to see if they match. If they do not match, go to your insurance company or agent for corrections.

The Registration certificate must be presented before an inspection will be made, and all information must be correct.

THE FEE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION IS NOW \$2.00. The fee for inspection of A TRAILER ALONE IS STILL 50 CENTS.

Items to be checked include: brakes, stop lights, lights, horn, exhaust system, steering gear, windshield, windshield cleaners, number plates, rear window, tires, fenders, bumpers, external sheet metal, reflectors, splash guards and chock blocks, pollution control systems or devices, and the vehicle identification number.

Vehicles passing inspection will have an official green sticker printed in black placed on the windshield by an adjuster after it passes inspection. Motor vehicles failing to pass inspection will be marked with a rejection sticker.

Drivers of rejected vehicles should go immediately to a garage of their choice and have the necessary repairs made and then return to the inspection station which issued the rejection sticker where the vehicle will be re-inspected AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE.

Persons driving with a rejection sticker can be stopped by an enforcement officer for a further check on the safety of the vehicle. Owners and/or operators can be prosecuted for operating with inadequate or defective equipment as well as for operating without a valid inspection sticker and the registration can be suspended.

Registry Supervisor of Vehicle Inspection, Charles V. Mulhern, advises that accident-damaged and defective vehicles should be repaired before the supply of repair parts becomes scarce--and to avoid loss of use of the vehicle.

Bad News and Bad News

(CPS) — The good news for the college grad seeking employment is that this year's job outlook will only be a little worse than last year's. The bad news is that last year's opportunities were the worse since World War II.

Just how bad the job market is depends on two factors: your chosen field and your expectations.

Most surveys agree that chemical, mechanical and electrical engineers (in that order) will have the least trouble finding jobs in their field, and that professionals in accounting, sales, and computer systems remain in demand by job recruiters.

All other areas, according to a survey of 701 employment organizations taken by the College Placement Council (CPC), show declines in anticipated hiring: Sciences, mathematics and other technical openings are down 12%; business is down 11%, other non-technical openings are down three per cent and unclassified jobs are down six per cent.

Hiring by state and federal governments is, however, expected to be about the same as last year. In its fall newsletter the Civil Service Commission said that last year more than 12,000 liberal arts and other "generalist" candidates were hired out of a total 22,600 new jobs and that hiring should increase to 23,000 in 1975 although budget cutbacks could reduce that number.

Women and minorities will continue to have an employment edge in white collar jobs, according to a 1974-75 national recruiting trend survey by Michigan State University's placement services. The MSU survey found that the 220 businesses, industries, governmental agencies and educational institutions which responded will emphasize hiring of women and minorities.

Elementary and secondary level school teachers should again be feeling the job pinch. Last September 221,000 beginning teachers were competing for only 118,000 jobs, according to the New York Times.

ATTENTION CLASS OF 1975

Final week on placing your cap and gown orders at the College Bookstore.

Results of RHETORIC Opinion Poll

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| <p>1. If President Hammond walked by you, would you recognize him?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">yes — 38%
no — 59%
undecided — 3%</p> | <p>8. Do you agree with the present system of parietais employed in the dormitories?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">yes — 13%
no — 83%
undecided — 4%</p> | <p>16. Are you content with the present policy of the library closing every night by 9:30?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">yes — 21%
no — 78%
undecided — 1%</p> |
| <p>2. Do you agree with the philosophy of general education?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">yes — 37%
no — 52%
undecided — 11%</p> | <p>9. If you could change any one thing at F.S.C. what would it be?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. Parietais; 2. Parking situation</p> | <p>17. Social life on Fitchburg State's campus is generally</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">excellent — 3%
good — 10%
mediocre — 25%
poor — 28%
atrocious — 34%</p> |
| <p>3. In general are your courses relevant to your particular major field of study?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">yes — 47%
no — 44%
undecided — 9%</p> | <p>10. The school bookstore is</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">excellent — 10%
good — 20%
mediocre — 18%
poor — 32%
atrocious — 20%</p> | <p>18. Are college years the best years of one's life?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">yes — 53%
no — 28%
undecided — 19%</p> |
| <p>4. The faculty of F.S.C. is generally</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">excellent — 4%
good — 58%
mediocre — 25%
poor — 8%
atrocious — 5%</p> | <p>11. Should Varsity sports exist at F.S.C.?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">yes — 79%
no — 18%
undecided — 2%</p> | <p>19. The school newspaper is</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">excellent — 9%
good — 54%
mediocre — 27%
poor — 8%
atrocious — 2%</p> |
| <p>5. The most useless course you have taken at Fitchburg State College is</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. Health & Fitness; 2. Gen. Psychology; 3. Speech</p> | <p>12. Are you getting your money's worth for your \$25 athletic fee?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">yes — 21%
no — 77%
undecided — 2%</p> | |
| <p>6. The administration at F.S.C. is</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Excellent — 2%
Good — 18%
Mediocre — 28%
Poor — 27%
Atrocious — 25%</p> | <p>13. The parking situation at Fitchburg is</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">adequate — 3%
inadequate — 94%
undecided — 3%</p> | |
| <p>7. Is the administration responsive to student needs and desires?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">yes — 21%
no — 73%
undecided — 6%</p> | <p>14. Is a campus police force necessary at a school like F.S.C.?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">yes — 64%
no — 31%
undecided — 5%</p> | |
| | <p>15. Are you willing to pay a fee of \$15 per semester for the student union building?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">yes — 50%
no — 47%
undecided — 3%</p> | |

ATTENTION JUNIORS CLASS MEETING

WHEN: March 26, 1975, 3 p.m.

WHERE: T-214

WHY: Mr. Bryant from the Placement Office will be there to talk about Career Planning & Placement; also, files you will be setting up next year.

Please make a point to attend

Good luck on the elections, candidates!

Colin E. Bourn seeks school position

Colin E. Bourn of the English Department has taken out nomination papers for a position on the North Middlesex Regional School Committee. Bourn is the first candidate to take out papers for the three year term which is now held by Rauni D. Honkala.

Y Instructors needed

The Fitchburg — Leominster YMCA seeks instructors to teach various courses in the spring and summer sessions. Some of the special courses include: silver jewelry, ceramics, tutoring, creative writing, cooking, candle-making, astronomy, archery, crafts, dramatics, cake decorating, art, knitting, photography, etc. The courses will commence the week of March 31st. For further information concerning instruction contact Stephen B. Holt, Program Director at the Fitchburg and Leominster YMCA's.

New history professor

The History Department announced the acquisition of Dr. Vito Genovese "Garlic Face" Scarparelli to its teaching corps. Scarparelli has previously taught at the University of Milan. The University of Chicago, and the New York State Penitentiary. Dr. Scarparelli will be offering the following courses for the upcoming fall semester:

- Hi 15 The U.S. During Prohibition
- Hi 24 A Study of J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I.
- Hi 81 Sicilian History 1



When asked why he has decided to come to Fitchburg State, Scarparelli candidly coughed out, "They made me an offer I couldn't refuse."

Extended weather forecast for spring vacation



F.S.C. Choir does well

On Friday and Saturday March 14 and 15, the Fitchburg State College concert choir, under the direction of Professor David Rousseau, performed at the first Massachusetts State College Choral Arts Festival at Bridgewater State College.

Worcester, Framingham, North Adams, Salem and Lowell State Colleges as well as Bridgewater and Fitchburg appeared at Bridgewater State's auditorium for a weekend of singing, learning and fun!!! The F.S.C. choir was hosted to meals and living accommodations in Bridgewater's dormitories.

Our choir sang seven selections, including one very special piece, "Lily of the Valley", arranged by Dr. Kent of our Music Department.

The State College Choirs were treated to a special clinic by Prof. Mack of the Hart College of Music, Hartford, Conn. A 400 voice choir was formed to sing at the end of weekend's festivities.

The well-improved F.S.C. choir is now preparing music for their upcoming spring trip to Montreal, Canada!

by Alexeievitch Malatov

Comrades, I Alexeievitch Malatov, jocularly inhabit this expatriated dimension to mend the holes in your perfervid heart and to heal the lacerated scars of your minuscule mind. I, the wingless angel of demolished neurotics wisfully bid for you my befriended comrades to, how you say, compile your shit together.

Why should you, the capitalist moronic masses, ask of me, a proletariat psianthropist, advice? I say that to be concious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge.

For as comrade Andrei Gromyko has said concerning the war of the Polish Succession, "Sweet reveries I control, for my brain is a wand; if I've only one life, let me live it as a blonde."

To the questions:

Dear Al,

My boyfriend and I have a wicked intimate relationship. Our love is intense. Our love is perfect. Our love is spiritual. Our love is based on our immense sexual appetites.

Yesterday night Ted was super-passionate. He was undulating like a cocker spaniel with porcupine quills in its nose, making sounds like a grizzly bear caught in a trap, and salivating in my hair. He was wicked charming.

Just when I started to get turgid, the damn parietals ended. When I told him that he had to go he went into a wicked bad fit. "You blow, stink, and shit!", he screamed. Ted is rather blunt.

I was hurt bad and I wanted to hurt him too. "Go comb your face and crawl back into your cave!", I retorted. This injured Ted alot. You see, Ted is a very sensitive person. Ted is a fragile human being with tender feelings.

Non-Campus Quotes

Oh, daughters of earth! foolish virgins! beware, lest in that upper realm you have nothing to wear!

W.A. Butler

Society is now one polish'd horde, formed of two mighty tribes, the bores and bored

Lord Bryon

The world is a comedy to those that think, a tragedy to those who feel.

H. Walpole

God sends meat, and the Devil sends cooks.

John Taylor

The college bookstore is preparing to return our allowable overstock text books for this semester to the publishers.

We have found that some students will ask for a book after it has been returned. To avoid this, now is the time to purchase one on reserve at the bookstore.

Ask Alexeievitch

He grabbed me by the hair and dragged me into the bathroom. He then tried to drown my head in the toilet bowl. Later he said that he was sorry though. Sorry he didn't flush it!

Ted then stormed away wicked pissed off at me. I haven't seen him since. He will never apologize for he always says, "Love is never having to say that you are sorry." What should I do?

Signed,
Louise Shoute

Dear Comrade Louise,

I believe Comrade Louise, that your lover Tedrovich, owner of just enough learning to misquote, is not worthy of the splendid gifts of your love. As I once said to my good comrade Emperor Nicholas Romanov (whom I playfully called "Noodles")- "Like a saddled horse is the love of a fool; he neigheth under everyone that sitteth upon him." This certainly applies in your case.

Dear Alex,

I know that you Russians have weird habits and customs, but I heard that Russian cosmonauts have a particularly queer use for shampoo. Is this true?

Maria Funchess

Dear Comrade Maria,

Yes, this is true; they wash their hair with it.

Temporary paying jobs in Europe

Temporary (60 days to one year) paying jobs are available in Austria, Belgium, France and Switzerland. Standard wages are paid, plus free room and board — which is the big saver. Most jobs are in resorts, hotels, restaurants and offices. Only students are eligible but any student between the ages of 17 and 27 may obtain one of the jobs by only applying far enough in advance to allow time for processing permits and working papers. Brief orientation periods are provided in Europe just prior to going out to a job to make certain everything goes as planned. The jobs are given on a non-profit basis.

Volunteer work on community projects throughout Europe is also available. Free room and board are provided as well as local travel, entertainment and other privileges.

Advantages and benefits of any stint in Europe include a new experience, the opportunity to earn travel and see Europe on an earn-as-you-go basis, and then

having an overseas job experience to list on any future job application.

Youth Fares are still being sold in Canada and Mexico. Open-end (you can go and return when you wish), round trip Youth Fare tickets valid for one year and refundable at any time begin as low as \$283. See your school travel office, or a local agency orientated to student travel. School charter flights are also a good bet for low cost travel.

New Student Fares on steamships are also available for \$190, one way, with group rates even lower if you boat it over with a small group of friends.

To apply for a job in Europe write directly to:

SOS Student Placement
22 Ave. de la Liberte
Luxembourg — Europe

Requests for jobs and an application form must include name, address and one dollar or equivalent in stamps or international postal coupons.



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What is an E.C.L. Weekend?

The Office of Campus Ministry of Fitchburg in conjunction with those at Mt. Wachusett and Quinsigamond Community Colleges sponsored the second E.C.L. Weekend March 7, 8, 9, 1975 at Barre, Mass. All of us who attended want to share our memories with you.

An E.C.L. Weekend is more than just a "traditional" retreat, it is a unique Experience in Christian Living; unique in the sense that all of us had gathered to share our faith and love in God with one another. For many of us, it was a time to find our true selves, a time to think, a time to question, and a time to reach out and meet new friends. We were a small community of individuals experiencing our living faith.

Memories of bumpy roads, nervous stomachs, laughter, singing, praying, crying, trusting, believing, loving, dancing, joking, and sleepless nights, delicious meals, cleaning up and more bumpy roads made our weekend one of the best weekend of our lives and one not soon to be forgotten. We hope that you will join us the next time we have an E.C.L. Weekend.



Meals fit only for Kings and Queens — — like us!



Fr. Jim Houston, Mark Coughlan



"It's easy... watch me... put that song back on; we just caught on to the steps!"

Our memories captured in pictures:

Exchanging ideas and opinions. . .

brought out the warmth of people. . .

The Faith Walk inspired trust. . .

and showed that some people neither had faith nor inspired trust. . .



The hidden talents of Bob McLaughlin and Nancy Nasuti are discovered in the midst of suds and pots!



We could have danced all night. . .



Fr. Baker and Fr. Houston



Martin Polito, Nancy Nasuti



The Sunday three o'clock smiles from five tired, but very happy people.



Me learning about you and you learning about me.



Fred O'Connor, Donna Casa



Alpha Phi Omega exemplifies the meaning of this theme in many ways. Each way is based upon an aspect of Alpha Phi Omega and its ideas and beliefs. The motto of Alpha Phi Omega, "Be a Leader, Be a Friend, Be of Service," is exemplified by Brothers throughout the world. Every Alpha Phi Omega Brother is encouraged to be a leader. In doing so, each one extends the hand of Leadership to help those around him to become better individuals. In Leadership, there is a hand with strength for others to grasp and pull themselves up to new levels. The world of Friendship involves extending the hand of good will throughout the world, touching all people to try to create a world of friends instead of enemies, a world of peace instead of war, a world with the hope of life instead of the fear of death, a rightful place for the Brotherhood of man to dwell forever. The third world of Alpha Phi Omega is Service. It is through the use of our hands in connection with an intelligent mind that the men of Alpha Phi Omega are able to work together with all peoples in the perfection of Service. There are many ways that we can perform Service, but the noblest is that which comes from the heart with the hope of helping someone else. The Service itself can be glamorous or it can be dull, but the look of appreciation or the word "Thanks" is worth far more than any financial reward. With the helping hand of Service, Alpha Phi Omega helps mankind to reach forward to the future.

The men of Alpha Phi Omega have solidified the ideals of Service since the Fraternity's founding in 1925 by continually helping others. In extending the helping hands of Leadership, Friendship, and Service, the Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega are bringing a closeness in brotherhood throughout the world.

The 1976 National Convention, with Brothers assembled from all parts of our great nation, will show the Alpha Phi Omega can "extend a helping hand to their fellow man."

EXTEND A HELPING HAND TO YOUR FELLOW MAN

Alpha Phi Omega Open Smoker



Yesterday afternoon, Alpha Phi Omega held its spring Open Smoker in the student lounge next to the Student Government Office. The meeting was held to introduce the purposes and ideals of the Fraternity to students who are considering membership. Those in attendance were invited to consider pledging which will begin the week following Easter vacation.

Any student who missed yesterday's meeting and is interested in finding out more about APO should contact John Boisvert, Box 118, or watch the campus bulletin boards for announcement of the next meeting. Boisvert told RHECTORIC that APO was open to the members of social fraternities and that seven of APO's founders were such. Alpha Phi Omega is not in competition with any other campus group, but on the contrary seeks the cooperation of other organizations to broaden the scope of service.

Omicron Psi, the local chapter is also working on plans for its tenth anniversary reunion. The Fraternity's alumni association met on Tuesday, March 18th to finalize those plans.



Service is our business

Trite but true. The service a chapter conducts is determined by its own membership, with the help of its advisors. Service to campus and student body may include the conduct of a used book exchange, financial support for the scholarship fund obtained through an Ugly Man on Campus or similar contest, freshman orientation and registration assistance, the conduct of student elections and many, many others. Service to the community,

especially to youth, opens the door for good turns to handicapped children, Scout and Explorer units, assistance to the "Y", United Fund support, and the like. Service to the nation includes support of the Peace Corps on your campus as well as beyond it, with students from overseas, aid to the People to People Program, conduct of the Get-Out-the-Vote drives, participation in patriotic occasions, and a multitude of others of similar import.

Ride Board - A Success

The recently established RIDE BOARD has proved to be a tremendous success. After only two weeks of operation over 75 students have obtained a free or inexpensive ride. The BOARD was built and is being maintained by the brothers of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity. It is located on the lower floor of Thompson Hall across from the Bookstore.

The Fraternity has encouraged suggestions and so far two important ones have been received and implemented. First there was a need for the addition of an OUT OF STATE hook for the many students who will be going on longer trips during the vacation period. The other suggestion was that the publicity about the BOARD be increased. Presently announcements are being made in the dorms and more posters are being put up. Any further suggestions should be directed to the Fraternity president John Nott and delivered to him through the campus mail.

Success of the RIDE BOARD depends on the right mixture of RIDES OFFERED to RIDES WANTED. So far, so good but the word still had to get around - so why not tell a friend?

Brothers on the Move

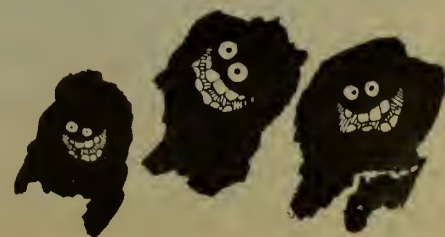
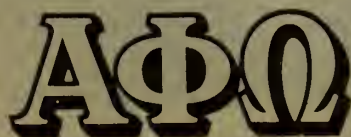


DOLPH BRISCOE



REUBIN ASKEW

November 5, 1974 elections found Reubin Askew, an alumnus of Iota Rho Chapter, Florida State University reelected Governor of Florida and Dolph Briscoe, an alumnus of Alpha Rho Chapter, University of Texas reelected Governor of Texas.



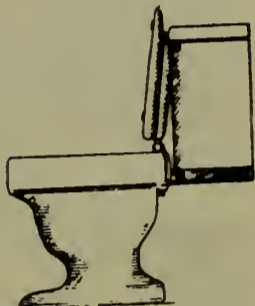
eat at our cafe



Star Trek to warp again

(CPS)—Thanks to a massive letter campaign last December, producer Gene Roddenberry has announced that Paramount Studios has agreed to produce a feature-length "Star Trek" film for commercial distribution in 1976.

Roddenberry also announced that there are negotiations underway to produce several "Star Trek" specials for TV. Both the movie and the specials will star the original cast.



Star Trek Trivia

Okay you Star Trek fans, let's see how many of you know the answers to the following:

1. What was the middle name of Capt. James T. Kirk?
2. What was Dr. McCoy's first name?
3. What was the nickname that Capt. Kirk gave to Dr. McCoy?
4. What was the name of the helmsman?
5. Who created the series STAR TREK?
6. Who writes the popular STAR TREK books?
7. What government did the Enterprise represent?
8. What was Mr. Spock's official title?
9. As human blood is based on iron, what is Mr. Spock's blood based on?
10. What is the source of power for the Enterprise?

ANSWERS:

1. Tiberius
2. Leonard
3. Bones
4. Sulu
5. Gene Roddenberry
6. James Blish
7. The Federation of Planets
8. Science Officer
9. Copper
10. The matter/anti-matter reactors



Holy Week for the Christian

Holy Week is a period which commemorates the most important events of the Church year. Palm Sunday or the Sunday of the Passion as it is sometimes called, recalls Christ's entrance into the city of Jerusalem. The populace saw him as the long awaited Messiah, the Son of David. Participants are given blessed palms, which covered the ground as Jesus rode into the holy city. Later in the same liturgy, the reading of the passion foretells his impending death.

Monday's liturgy incorporated the Servant Song of Isaiah 42 which forces us to ask, "Who is Christ?" "Who are we called to be?" Three characters stand out in Tuesday's liturgical readings: The Servant, Judas, and Peter. In the call of the servant, we see what we should be. In Judas, we see a man without faith who makes a fatal decision and in Peter, a self-confident believer who overestimates his courage.

Wednesday, traditionally called "Spy Wednesday" tells of Judas' betrayal of Jesus. Holy Thursday in ancient times was called the Thursday of the Lord's Supper" for it is a liturgy celebrating the Last Supper, that special meal Jesus took with his disciples the night before he died. The readings of this Mass closely resemble the questions and answers of the Jewish Seder Service. This is a special day for all priests because it was on this day that Jesus shared with men his gift of priesthood.

Good Friday is for the Christian a day of deep reflection. It is not a period of mourning for Jesus. The celebration of the passion of the Lord emphasizes his deep and saving love for each of us. The service involves scripture readings, the veneration of the cross and distribution of Communion. It is the only day of the year when Mass is not celebrated.

The Easter Vigil service celebrated on Saturday evening has four aspects. The first is a light service in which the Easter candle is lighted. The second is scripture readings. The third is a baptism service in which new members are received and others renew their commitment. The fourth is the Eucharist of the Resurrection.



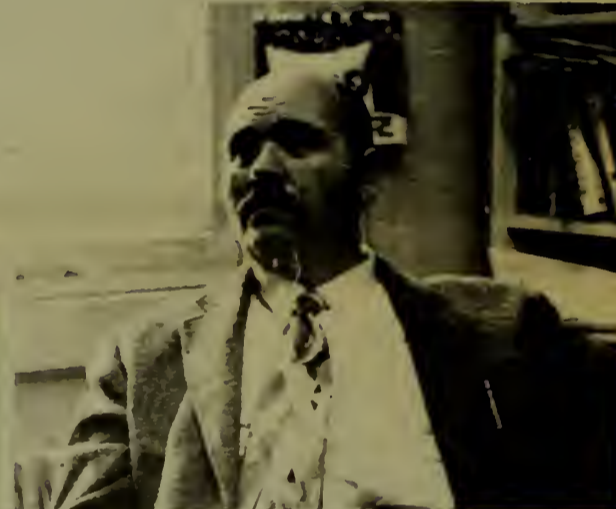
Wanna buy a duck??



See the difference the dry look can make



Donald Schmidt - Wet Head



Donald J. Schmidt - The Dry Look



Louis F. Krodel - Wet Head



Louis F. Krodel - The Dry Look



Dr. Frank Wolf - Wet Head



Dr. Frank Wolf - The Dry Look

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MINNESOTA DAILY CFS



'IT'S VERY SIMPLE—IF YOU'RE THIN ENOUGH TO FIT THROUGH THIS SPACE, WE FIGURE YOU'RE ELIGIBLE FOR FOOD STAMPS.'

Chemical revelation at F.S.C.

Researchers in the Chemistry department at F.S.C. have announced the discovery of a new element, number 105, which they have deemed "PRUNIAM". While delving into the cause of gastro-intestinal disorders the researchers, working under a distinguished member of the Chemistry Department who wishes to remain anonymous at this time, extracted a small amount of the substance from the pit of a prune.

Philip Papoojian and Peter Spacciapoli, after intensive research, managed to separate the substance from the existing medium. Their colleague, Denis ("Avegadre") Fiorentine, using a mass spectrometer, managed to determine the atomic weight of the element by A.P.C. (Atomic Prune Configuration). Chemical theorists feel that this discovery will aid in the cure of that common disorder, bowel inactivity, known in colloquial jargon as "constipation", by use of the element known as Pruniam 259.

Poet's Corner

I am sick to death of death,
The entire ordeal of it all -
Mine and theirs,
I want to close up like them,
And pretend inside
But I can't.
Is this strength of life?
Or is living but dying?
When a heavy heart is long last free
And a dry tear shed.
This is the end of the beginning
And the beginning ends once again

by PS

REAL PRESENCE

To be everywhere is to be nowhere
To be present is to be all there
There is only one place to fill: now
There is only one place to be: here
There is only one person to be: you
There is only one person to be with
There is only one way to be here: totally
Anything less than this is treason to your responsibility
to live;
Anything less than this is violation to the one to whom
you may give

(Author unknown)

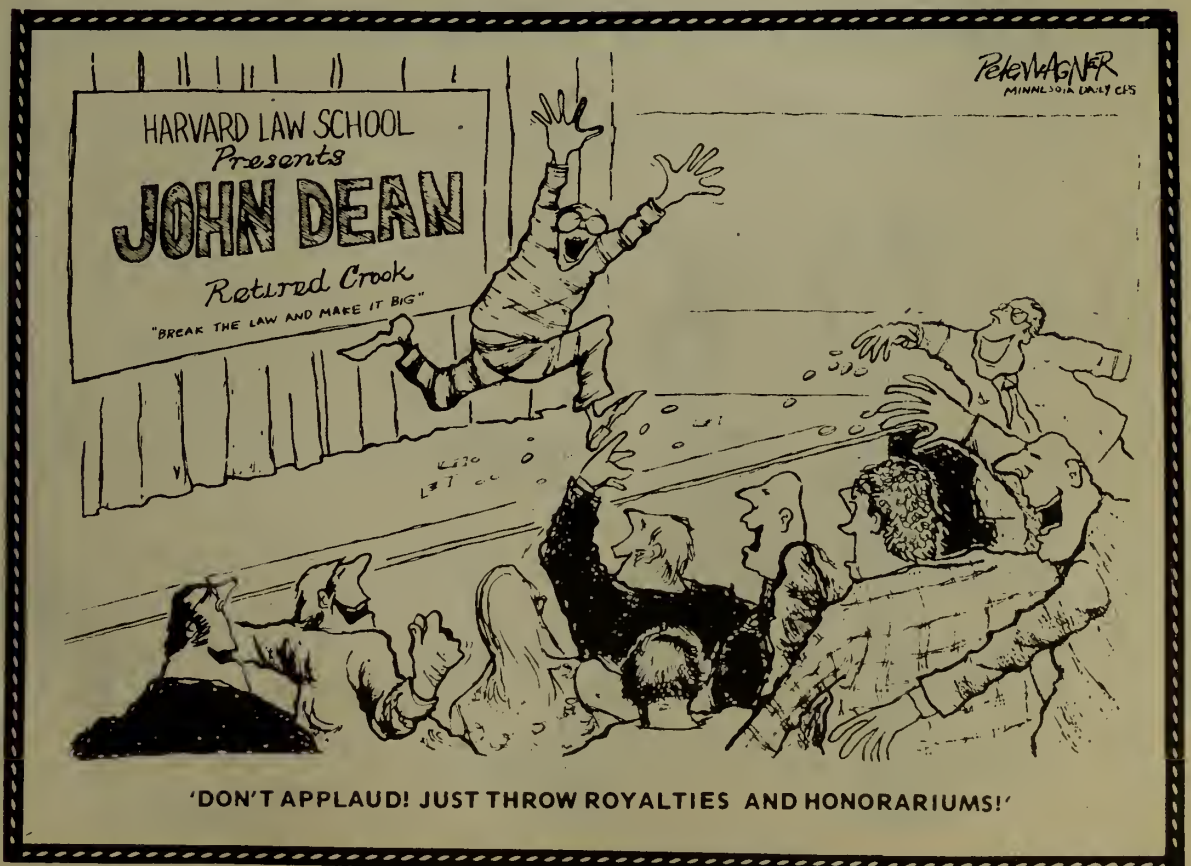
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Isn't it funny-joy when you drop the masks and you stop the games, and you find you can love, really love, almost anyone who's around? But isn't it sad there are always those who say that love is bad because their own walls won't let them out into the light of day.

(Author unknown)



Another Fenwick Pledge Class



'DON'T APPLAUD! JUST THROW ROYALTIES AND HONORARIUMS!'

Vote in the up-coming S.G.A. elections.

Have an active voice in your student government!

Rhetoric wishes you a happy

**spring
vacation**



THE INDIANA DAILY STUDENT
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'ARE WE DREAMING OR ARE YOU REALLY THINKING OF DOING THAT?'

Cheating: Alive and well and living in colleges



(CPS) — Cheated on an exam lately? There is a growing concern among college administrators that academic dishonesty is running rampant. They may be right. According to the Washington Post, "Cheating appears to be rising nationally, particularly in large public universities."

And although a 1964 survey found that schools which employ the honor system have the least amount of cheating, eleven years later colleges which do employ the honor code have found that upwards of 1/3 of each class cheat. An outbreak of cheating has attacked a number of campuses.

A special committee to study the honor code has been set up to deal with increased cheating at UC-Davis.

The law center at Georgetown University in Washington, DC has gone so far as to revoke a law degree because of a cheating incident there and an F was given to another law student "cut and paste job of plagiarism on a seminar paper."

The University of Florida's honor court is presently dealing with an organized cheating ring involving 200 students and every department in the College of Business Administration.

Students have used all sorts of intricate methods to cheat. For instance, the University of Florida scandal unearthed students rummaging through garbage cans before the test date in hopes of finding surplus tests.

Elsewhere the gamut has run from notes scribbled inside gum wrappers to hiring ringers to "ghost write" tests. Other weird methods have included a pre-arranged coughing or sneezing code and helpful hints written on a student's blue jeans.

More popular ideas have ranged from cheat sheets hidden under a watchband, between one's legs or inside a coffee cup to strategically placed books that can be handily flipped through with errant feet.

The how-to's and prevention of cheating have been finely scrutinized by many school officials. But in the process, according to some observers, they have lost sight of a more important question: why is there cheating.

"As long as grades maintain the basis for measuring academic achievement and as long as these grades depend on exam scores, the motivation for cheating will remain high," said a faculty member at Eastern Mennonite College.

"Grading encourages cheating by wanting a certain grade out of desperation," agreed Bernard Nisenholtz, a professor at Indiana University at South Bend. "Grades are determined by the individual teacher. The grading policies of professors vary widely because of individual biases in teaching, learning and evaluating methods. The system of grading is so subjective that it doesn't mean anything," Nisenholtz went on to say.

"Like it or not, grades do matter," commented Edward M. White, a professor at Cal State-San Bernardino. "Remember the draft and that the lower rates for driving insurance go to A and B students."

Most psychologists and school officials have agreed that the roots of cheating are in the elementary school system.

A 1970 study by Leroy Barney revealed that 70% of all grade school children cheat. The study found that children cheat to hide their misunderstanding of the assignment, to prevent others from thinking they are stupid or to escape from trying to live up to unrealistic expectations.

This trend is seen throughout the continuing educational careers of students, the study showed. A New York Times survey has found that this fearful obsession with grades has led to students sabotaging the work of others to improve their class standing. The survey also showed that students feel their grade equals their personal net worth.

Ironically, the net worth of the grade itself has been declining. Grade inflation — the recent abundance of A's and B's — has led employers to resort to old job qualification standards. Better a Princeton A than an A from a less familiar school" said one admissions officer.

Most piecemeal solutions to the present grading/cheating problem have met with limited success. Although the pass-fail system has been initiated at many colleges, it has come under attack because of some recent studies that claimed graduate and professional schools looked down on a transcript laden with 'pass' grades.

Some have said that one strategy might be to let grade inflation run its course. If grades become an ineffective means of evaluation, then a new system would have to be designed, they have reasoned.

Educator William Glasser, author of *SCHOOLS WITHOUT FAILURE*, argued that the ultimate solution to cheating would be "a grading system which would not rate students against each other, thus eliminating the psychological factor of failure." By reducing the stress of competition, said Glasser, cheating would also decrease.

If those who side with Glasser are right, cheating will not stop until the motivations for cheating are eliminated and the root of the problem attacked.

What are the bids for an "A"?

by Ed Pierson

(Editor's note: Ed Pierson is a writer for the University of Denver CLARION.)

Come exam time, most students throw away idealistic notions of learning and bear down on the real business of school: grades.

An economics professor at Denver University capitalized on this competitive syndrome by injecting some free market theory into his class last quarter. He sold grades to the highest bidder.

Professor Mike Rock raked in almost \$2000 in a grade auction where the average A went for \$85, B for \$55 and C for \$35.

Nearly 90% of the students present in the class participated in the auction of grades right up until the day after the bidding when the professor revealed that it was a hoax.

In a recent interview, Rock said, "In retrospect, I wish I hadn't done it, precisely because it was so depressing to see how easy it is to manipulate students."

The bizarre tale unfolded like this.

One day last quarter the economics professor walked into class and said, "Look, you people have won...I'm going to sell grades. Grades will go to the highest bidder. If you people are so happy with the market process, why don't we just let the market dictate who gets what."

Rock told the class he would sell a certain number of A's, B's, C's and D's, that payment was due within three days and that those who didn't want to buy grades had the option of taking a "withdraw passing" (WP) grade.

An impartial auctioneer, another faculty member, was brought in by Rock as he told students that he himself could not "in good conscience" sell the grades. The auctioneer stood up in front of the class and began, "What are the bids for an A?" The first bid was \$45. The bidding went on and the grades were all sold.

Several members of the class objected to the selling of grades and proceeded to go to the department chairman, dean of the business school and acting dean of student life.

Some objected to the proposed grading system mainly because it was not in the original contract of the class. Others said that it was blackmail to pay for the class twice.

CARE launches "empty plate" campaign

The international agency CARE announced this week an unprecedented nationwide awareness and fund raising "Empty Plate" campaign which will ask millions of Americans to focus their concern and dollars on helping to meet massive world hunger crisis.

CARE offices across the United States are simultaneously launching the emergency campaign this week, and CARE's New England Director, Leon M. Blum, explains.

"Reports from around the world continue to herald the tragedy that thousands are dying of starvation daily. CARE is already feeding 20 million people a day and we are now being asked to respond to an extent unprecedented in our modern history."

Initially, Blum indicated, CARE is purchasing eight million pounds of wheat, beans and other foods for immediate shipment overseas. Additional aid will be provided as necessary to hardest-hit famine regions.

In the past year CARE has provided millions of dollars worth of emergency food, medical aid and food production assistance to nations like Niger and Chad in drought-stricken Africa as well as Indian, Bangladesh, Haiti, Honduras, Sri Lanka and others.

"The campaign theme is an empty plate," Blum said, "and CARE is asking millions of Americans to skip or reduce a meal or cut down food portions and send their food dollars saved to support CARE's World Hunger Fund. Social and political action is also urged," Blum noted.

Blum said that fact sheets, background information, posters, pamphlets, films and speakers dealing with the world hunger crisis are available by contact CARE's New England Regional Office, 581 Boynton St., Boston, Mass. 02116.

One business student argued that by paying the \$300 tuition for the class he was entitled to at least a C.

Another business major who consulted a lawyer, said that he was not opposed to the selling of grades as long as it was "student initiated," but was opposed to the fact that Rock told them they had to buy grades. That was "coercion," he said.

One other shrewd business student, noting that a number of students were absent from the auction, bought up all of the C's and D's. He planned to advertise them in the campus newspaper and sell them at a profit.

While he didn't advertise, the student did spend 15 minutes in class the day after the auction trying to sell the grades at a 300% profit.

After paying \$86 in cash for an A, another student asked Rock, "Do you think you're going to get another teaching job in this country? You're going to be blackballed from every university in the country."

Students in the class were so convinced that Rock was serious that many stopped studying for the final exam and others tore up their papers.

On the last day of class, Rock explained that he had not been serious. "How could you be so absurd as to believe you could get away with something like this?" he asked them.

When asked why he believed Rock, one student answered, "Look, you're an authority figure and as an authority figure we take what you say at face value."

Another member of the class, after hearing it was all a hoax, tried to keep Rock to his contract and force the money on him. "We made a contract yesterday," he argued. "Here's my \$80. I want my A!"

Rock noted that no one attempted to obtain a WP in the class, that ultimately the money made no difference in the grading, and all the money was returned. Only \$86 in cash was actually collected. The remainder was in the form of notes.

"It's so easy to convince students of almost anything," said Rock. "My God, if that's education, then the educational system is more messed up than I thought it was."

Explaining his reasons for initiating the scheme, Rock said, "For nine weeks I attempted to engage the students in a dialogue, which most of them refused to be engaged in."

"I would have thought everything I did for those nine weeks would have led them to believe that I'd be the last person in the world to sell them grades."

Have a Happy Easter!

Are you complaining about SGA???

Then come to the Candidate's Hour

Thursday, March 27

All College Period

On the Quadrangle - weather permitting

(In case of rain - in Science Lecture Hall)

Come ask the candidates questions.

Decide who you want in office next year

SPORTS

Twickling the Twines

Robert Horne Shaw

After having one week of basketball games canceled due to a blackout in the gym, intramurals finally got underway on Monday, March 10. The league is set up so that Division I plays their games on Monday and Wednesday and Division II plays on Tuesday and Thursday.

In Division I the first upset occurred when the Koala Bears beat the Congressmen by the score of 54-48. The Koala Bears were lead by Chuck Karalekas and Mark Malloy with 21 and 19 points respectively. This game was very surprising as the Congressmen had a very definite height advantage over the Koala Bears and their players had more experience.

In another close game, the Gav's beat Old Milwaukee by one point, 49-48. This was a close game from start to finish with each team trading baskets and the lead jumping back and forth from team to team. The lead never got more than five points for either side.

In Division II action, there were no real upsets, but the Mohawks were involved in two close games winning over the Muffs by a score of 41-38 and then losing to the Derelicts, 33-32. In the game with the Muffs the Mohawks were trailing throughout the game but with about five minutes remaining they put on a full court press and forced the Muffs into many mistakes which the Hawks turned into baskets. In the game with the Derelicts, the Mohawks were without their big man which hurt them severely. This gave the Derelicts a very definite height advantage and the Mohawks could not contain them. They struggled all throughout the game but at the end they fell one point short.

Here are the standings:

DIVISION I		W	L
Pranksters		3	0
Bad Company		2	1
Congressmen		2	1
Gavaleer's		2	1
Koala Bears		2	1
Fenwicks		1	2
Eso's		0	3
Old Milwaukee		0	3

DIVISION II		W	L
Duck Soup		2	0
Derelicts		1	0
Hotel Herlibey		1	0
Apostles		1	1
Mohawks		1	1
Muffs		1	1
3rd South		1	1
F.U.B.A.R.'s		0	1
Pranksters 'B'		0	1
2nd North		0	1
Zero's		0	1

Box Scores

DIVISION I

Gav's 65-45
 GAV'S—Tierney 12-1-25, Manning 7-1-15, Connor 7-0-14, LeBlanc 2-0-4, Duquette 2-0-4, Cote 0-1-1, Smith 0-0-0, Biencini 0-0-0, Pellegrini 1-0-2. TOTALS 31-3-65.

KOALA BEARS—Karalekas 8-1-17, Heitz 2-0-4, Skerry 1-1-3, Malloy 3-5-11, Gallant 1-0-2, Faucher 3-0-6, A. Powers 0-0-0, Mazut 1-0-2. TOTALS 19-7-45

Fenwicks 53-48
 FENWICKS—McGuinness 3-1-7, D'Auolio 0-0-0, Joubert 10-3-23, Talancy 1-0-2, Vona 5-0-10, Spadano 1-0-2, Tracy 2-0-4, Leaver 1-1-3, Radigan 1-0-2. TOTALS 24-5-53

ESO'S—Barresi 12-0-24, Bernasconi 2-0-4, White 5-0-10, Renoni 2-0-4, Soloski 0-0-0, Abelli 0-0-0, Clemons 0-0-0, Scerenci 3-0-6. TOTALS 24-0-48

Pranksters 60-43
 PRANKSTERS—Hallion 2-2-6, Ahern 4-0-8, Welch 5-1-11, Abbott 4-2-10, McCarrick 7-0-14, Singleton 2-1-5, Ivas 0-0-0, Collins 1-0-2, Petteruto 2-0-4. TOTALS 27-6-50

OLD MILWAUKEE—Walker 8-2-18, Donnelly 3-2-8, Schultz 2-0-4, Caovette 1-0-2, Quinn 5-1-11, Haverty 0-0-0. TOTALS 19-5-43

Congressman 54-44
 CONGRESSMAN—Reed 9-3-21, Higgins 4-2-10, O'Connor 0-0-0, Cassidy 7-2-16, Mitchell 1-2-4, McKay 1-1-3. TOTALS 22-10-54

BAD COMPANY—Colangelo 0-0-0, Orlando 4-1-9, Sasseville 6-0-12, Keefe 1-2-4, Pelland 3-1-7, Daley 1-0-2, Parry 5-0-10. TOTALS 20-4-44

Spots on Sports

As the ice and snow melt and as the sun's bright glow brings forth the green of spring to the earth, we bid adieu to a Winter Sports' scene which featured the hockey team recording a 12-11 record while the basketball squad finished 9-16.

Basketball Statistics

	Games	Pts per game	Shooting %	Reb. per games
Cather	25	9.4	46.0	3.1
Dalton	25	9.8	41.5	10.8
Chatten	24	21.0	50.3	14.3
Kelley	25	3.8	52.4	1.0
Twomey	25	5.8	40.9	4.3
Cruz	13	6.8	41.7	4.5
Todd	23	4.6	37.5	7.0
McGuinness	6	1.5	15.8	2.0
Collins	15	1.2	60.0	1.1
Mcillo	19	13.8	47.6	1.6
Davis	25	6.4	40.2	4.0
Purtell	9	1.4	57.1	.6
James	23	6.3	43.6	4.0
Parks	11	3.0	66.7	.7
Lorden	3	9.0	42.3	4.7
Green	8	2.4	38.1	1.9
Reed	1	5.0	100.00	1.0
Kuda	9	.4	28.6	2.8
Gatey	2	1.5	0.0	1.0

...increasing costs and decreasing funds are forcing the athletic department to consider possible cutbacks for the future. A few items that are facing the possible axe are—cheerleaders, fall baseball and hockey.

Hockey Statistics

	Goals	Assists	Pts.
C — C. Abelli	27	29	56
C — J. Cabana	13	17	30
RW — D. McLead	14	15	29
LW — J. Connolly	17	11	28
D — J. Dolan	5	14	19
LW, C — L. Ledoux	9	9	18
LW — Schofield	12	5	17
RW — T. Mullaney	7	9	16
D — P. Cuoco	3	8	11
RW — M. Kibbe	7	4	11
D — J. Lynch	-	10	10
D — B. McLaughlin	1	6	7
LW — D. Ciampa	2	3	5
D — J. Haskell	3	1	4
D — J. Cleamens	-	4	4
D, W — D. Mahoney	-	-	-
D — G. Edwards	-	-	-
D — M. Fayne	-	-	-

Goalkeepers	Shots on Goal	TOT Saves	Goals Allowed	Period
B. Collins	828	725	103	64
M. Donahue	57	45	12	5

...the baseball team which has been steadfastly training under the command of coaches Carson and Johnson lists its schedule for the upcoming season:

FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE SPRING BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1974-1975

Day	Date	Place	No. G.
1) Sat.	Apr. 5	Franklin Pierce (A)	2
2) Mon.	Apr. 7	Boston State (H)	2
3) Wed.	Apr. 9	North Adams (H)	2
4) Sat.	Apr. 12	Framingham State (A)	2
5) Mon.	Apr. 14	Westfield State (A)	2
6) Sat.	Apr. 19	Mass. Maritime (H)	2
7) Tues.	Apr. 22	Worcester (H)	2
8) Sat.	Apr. 26	Salem State (H)	2
9) Wed.	Apr. 30	Lowell State (H)	2
10) Sat.	May 3	Bridgewater (A)	2
11) Tues.	May 6	Lowell Tech. (H)	1
12) Sat.	May 10	Suffolk Univ. (H)	2

All games will start at 1 p.m. with the exception of Lowell Tech., which will start at 3 p.m.

Coach: Norman Carson

Asst. Coach: Richard Johnson

Athletic Director: Thomas Battinelli

On track with Women's Track

by Theodore "Biff" Berkell

Well gang, men's track and field is no longer the only show in town. With a whopping total of 43 candidates vying for positions on the women's squad, the supremacy of the male animal at F.S.C. is certainly in jeopardy. Coach Miller is just ecstatic!

The coach already has three big contests lined up. April 9 with Springfield and U. Mass, April 22 at Albany, N.Y., and April 30 with Brown University and University of Rhode Island. He also has a few more meets in the oven.

I just know the gals will do a top quality job, for I've seen them jogging about the campus in their neat little sweat suits. They sure do look cute!

I hope I don't come across as a typical male chauvinist pig for although I am a male chauvinist pig, I am anything but typical. Actually I revere our women athletes and I hope they do well. It is a known fact that they are stronger, can run faster, and can jump higher than me and I certainly respect them for it.

So go get 'em gals! Biff Berkell bidding you bye-bye and a joyous spring vacation.

NCAA slouches toward women's athletics

(CPS)—After a controversial false start the nation's most prominent student athletic association voted to consult with a women's athletic organization before deciding to conduct pilot programs for national women's intercollegiate athletic championships.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) had earlier opted to establish test programs on its own for women's championships in track and tennis for this spring, followed by pilot championships for as many as ten other sports in the next four years.

The change was seen as a minor victory for women's sports groups, because the earlier resolution failed to provide for consultation or cooperation with women's athletic organizations, notably the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW).

The action came during NCAA's 69th annual convention in early January in Washington, DC and was prompted by complaints from the convention floor and stiff criticism by AIAW officials.

Dr. Lee Morrison, IAWA president, expressed shock and disappointment when informed of the original NCAA proposal to press ahead alone with women's championships.

"We have been trying to work with the NCAA to iron out some of the problems common to women's athletics", she said. "If this program is intended to replace ones women have developed, I would be very concerned and

upset."

"I would say they are trying to infringe upon opportunities women have provided for women," Morrison said.

The revised resolution called for a joint AIAW-NCAA committee to study the issue of women's intercollegiate athletics and to report back in time for the 1976 NCAA convention.

The resolution then calls for the NCAA Council, the organization's policy-making body, to suggest whether or not "it would be desirable or legally necessary" for the NCAA to conduct women's championships. The action bars any pilot program for this year.

According to NCAA Executive Director Walter Byers the two sports associations have been in close, though unfruitful contact on the simmering issue of women's championships already. Byers was quoted by Higher Education Daily as saying the women's group did not seem to be interested in cooperating with the NCAA.

In a move destined to further heighten tensions between the sports groups, the NCAA Council in its report to convention delegates underlined what it felt was the value of having a single association control both men's and women's intercollegiate athletics.

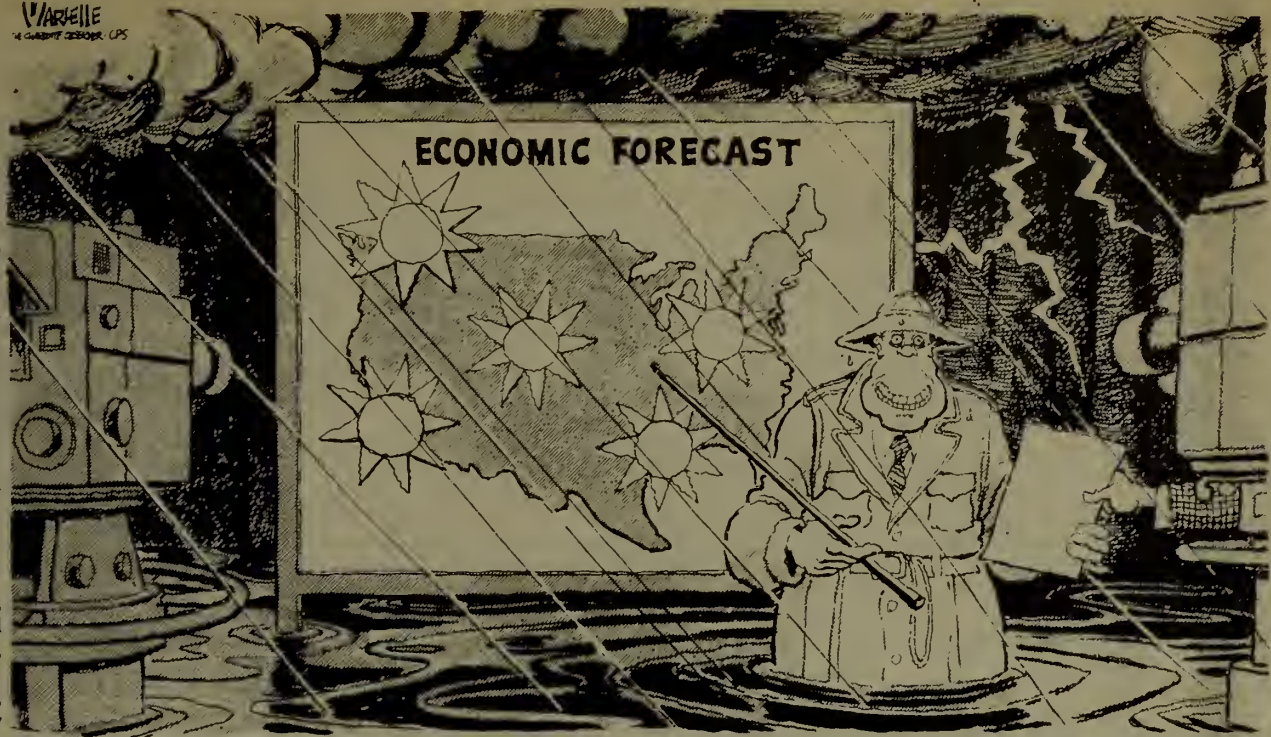
"The only satisfactory approach... to the necessary institutional control of all its intercollegiate athletic programs," the council said, "is to place men's and women's programs under the same administration, the same legislative body and the same eligibility rules."

GO SEE AN FSC BASEBALL GAME



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DIVISION II

Derlicts 33-32
DERELICTS—Laramie 1-0-2, DiNinno 7-0-14, Knola 3-0-0, Pepoli 0-0-0, Farentino 4-0-8, Cormier 0-0-0, Hatch 4-1-9, Simmons 0-0-0, Tower 0-0-0. TOTALS 16-1-33
MOHAWKS—Burke 6-0-12, Baron 5-0-10, Logan 3-0-6, Coughlan 1-0-2, Sodano 0-0-0, Quinn 0-0-0, Grenier 1-0-2, Chilcott 0-0-0. TOTALS 16-0-32

Muffs 48-25
MUFFS—Shaw 4-0-8, Heaton 3-0-6, Plante 2-0-4, Leary 1-0-2, Silverio 0-0-0, Murphy 0-0-0, Desjean 10-0-20, Carberry 4-0-8. TOTALS 24-0-48
3RD SOUTH—Clark 7-0-14, Mockler 4-0-8, Besnia 0-0-0, Femino 0-0-0, Johnson 0-0-0, Roberts 0-0-0, Ernest 0-0-0, Biggs 1-1-3. TOTALS 12-1-25

Mohawks 41-38
MOHAWKS—Burke 5-2-12, Baran 4-0-8, Megar 3-0-6, Logan 6-0-12, Cornelio 0-0-0, Sodano 1-0-2, Carroll 0-0-0, Coughlan 0-1-1, Quinn 0-0-0, Grenier 0-0-0, Chilcott 0-0-0. TOTALS 19-3-41
MUFFS—Shaw 0-0-0, Heaton 2-0-4, Baribeault 6-1-13, Plante 1-0-2, Leary 2-0-4, Silverio 0-0-0, Murphy 0-0-0, Desjean 7-1-15. TOTALS 18-2-38

Duck Soup 55-48
DUCK SOUP—Walkowicz 6-1-13, Godfrey 8-2-18, Murphy 5-0-10, Fettig 2-0-4, Stone 2-0-4, May 0-0-0, Montesian 3-0-6. TOTALS 26-3-55
PRANKSTERS "B"—Chaisson 4-0-8, Correo 11-1-23, McCaffrey 4-1-9, Coughlin 3-0-6, Whitmore 1-0-2. TOTALS 23-2-48

Hotel Herlihey 72-31
HOTEL HERLHEY—Catanzaro 15-3-33, Burns 2-0-4, Biederman 0-0-0, Creely 1-0-2, Nieva 4-1-9, Leone 2-1-5, Smith 3-0-6, Mara 2-0-4, Tederous 4-1-9, Hayes 0-0-0. TOTALS 33-6-72
FUBARS—Kadlik 6-0-12, Connelly 0-0-0, Bonjorno 5-1-11, Jacobs 0-0-0, Mandragouras 3-0-6, Clarke 1-0-2, Guerra 0-0-0. TOTALS 15-1-31

3rd South 22-19
3RD SOUTH—Clarke 4-1-9, Bates 1-0-2, Mockler 3-0-6, Kibbe 1-0-2, Besnia 1-0-2, Femino 0-1-1. TOTALS 10-2-22
2ND NORTH—Doyle 1-0-2, Dewar 0-0-0, Flanagan 0-1-1, Geary 0-0-0, Day 1-0-2, Picariello 2-0-4, Robbins 4-0-8, Gauthier 1-0-2, Lagnese 0-0-0. TOTALS 9-1-19

Duck Soup 50-34
DUCK SOUP—Walkowicz 10-4-24, Godfrey 4-4-12, Murphy 0-0-0, Stone 0-0-0, May 0-0-0, Montesian 2-2-6, Robkoff 4-0-8. TOTALS 20-10-50
APOSTLES—Newton 1-0-2, Giroux 0-0-0, Moriarty 0-0-0, Louney 1-0-2, Casey 3-1-7, McCarthy 5-2-12, Telepciak 0-0-0, Marchand 5-1-11. TOTALS 15-4-34
Apostles 34-30

Apostles—Newton 0-0-0, Giroux 1-0-2, Moriarty 5-0-10, Louney 2-1-5, Casey 5-1-11, McCarthy 1-0-2, Telepciak 2-0-4. TOTALS 16-2-34
ZEROS—Dileo 1-0-2, Oregon 0-0-0, Crunk 4-0-8, Lane 3-0-6, Jackson 3-0-6, Brady 1-0-2, Dickey 0-0-0, Lester 0-0-0, Sebring 3-0-6. TOTALS 15-0-30

Gav's 49-48
GAV'S—Tierney 10-1-21, Manning 4-2-10, Connors 5-0-10, LeBlanc 2-0-4, Cote 1-0-2, Duquette 0-0-0, Pellegrini 1-0-2, Bianchini 0-0-0, Renauld 0-0-0. TOTALS 23-3-49
OLD MILWAUKEE—Walker 2-0-4, Donnelly 7-2-16, Schultz 4-2-10, Caovette 1-0-2, Haverty 7-0-14. TOTALS 22-4-48

Koala Bears 54-48
KOALA BEARS—J. Power 4-0-8, Heitz 0-0-0, Skerry 1-0-2, Karalekas 10-1-21, Malloy 8-3-19, A. Powers 0-0-0, Faucher 0-0-0, Gallant 2-0-4, Mazut 0-0-0. TOTALS 25-4-54
CONGRESSMEN—McKay 3-3-9, Tortorici 0-0-0, Higgins 1-0-2, O'Laughlin 0-0-0, O'Connor 2-0-4, Mitchell 0-0-0, Reed 9-0-18, Desy 3-0-6, Cassidy 4-1-9. TOTALS 22-4-48

L.I.V.E. presents ecology seminar

Dr. Harold H. Webber, President, and Ms. Pauline Rieordon, Vice President of Groton Associates will speak on food production programs being developed and instituted by Groton Bio. Industries. Their involvement include countries such as S.E. Asia, Africa, West Indies, Central and South America.

Information will also be given on the necessary qualifications and levels of expertise required for employment.

Following the presentation

time will be devoted to answering and discussing any questions.

Refreshments will be served for participants.

Time: Wednesday, March 26, 7:15 p.m.

PLACE: Seminar in Science Lecture Hall. Discussion and refreshments in room S-123.

Dr. Webber is a Biologist and Ms. Rieordon is a chemist, food technologist and marketing analyst. She also is on the Board of Trustees for Lowell Tech. and the Advisor Board for Lowell University.

Pranksters 76-49

PRANKSTERS—McCarrick 4-0-8, Hallion 4-2-10, Ivas 2-0-4, Singleton 5-0-10, Welch 4-0-8, Petteuto 5-0-10, Collins 4-0-8, Abbott 9-0-18. TOTALS 37-2-76
ESO'S—Barressi 10-0-20, Bernasconi 0-0-0, White 10-0-20, Renoni 0-0-0, Soloski 0-0-0, Clemons 1-0-2, Donahue 3-1-7, Gallagher 0-0-0. TOTALS 24-1-49

Bad Company 59-46

BAD COMPANY—Colangelo 4-0-8, Orlando 6-0-12, Daley 2-0-4, Bieul 3-0-6, Sasseville 6-0-12, Parry 2-0-4, Keefe 5-1-11, Pelland 1-0-1. TOTALS 29-1-59
FENWICKS—McGuinness 3-1-7, Joubert 4-6-14, Talancy 3-0-6, Vona 0-0-0, Tracy 6-1-13, Leaver 3-0-6, Bell 0-0-0, Bonanno 0-0-0. TOTALS 19-8-46

Bad Company 49-42

BAD COMPANY—Colangelo 3-0-6, Orlando 4-0-8, Daley 0-0-0, Bieul 4-0-8, Parry 4-2-10, Keefe 3-0-6, Pelland 4-3-11. TOTALS 22-5-49
GAV'S—Tierney 4-0-8, Manning 8-0-16, Connors 8-0-16, LeBlanc 0-0-0, Duquette 0-0-0, Pellegrini 0-0-0, Ciltobelli 1-0-2, Bianchini 0-0-0. TOTALS 21-0-42

Koala Bears 75-64

KOALA BEARS—J. Powers 8-1-17, Heitz 1-0-2, Skerry 0-0-0, Karalekas 11-0-22, Malloy 12-2-26, A. Powers 1-0-2, Faucher 1-0-2, Gallant 2-0-4, Mazut 0-0-0. TOTALS 36-3-75
ESO'S—Barressi 16-0-32, Bernasconi 2-0-4, White 6-1-13, Renoni 1-1-3, Soloski 0-0-0, Clemons 0-0-0, Gallagher 5-0-10, Graham 1-0-2. TOTALS 31-2-64

Pranksters 61-49

PRANKSTERS—Hallion 7-0-14, Ivas 6-0-12, Singleton 4-2-10, Welch 4-2-10, Collins 0-0-0, Abbott 5-5-15. TOTALS 26-9-61
FENWICKS—McGuinness 6-2-14, Joubert 5-2-12, Talancy 5-2-12, Vona 1-0-2, Spadano 0-0-0, Tracy 1-0-2, Leaver 3-1-7, Bell 0-0-0. TOTALS 21-7-49

Congressmen 78-68

CONGRESSMEN—McKay 8-3-19, Higgin 9-3-21, O'Laughlin 0-0-0, O'Connor 0-0-0, Desy 5-1-11, Cassidy 11-3-25, White 1-0-2. TOTALS 34-10-78
OLD MILWAUKEE—Donnelly 10-5-25, Schultz 3-3-9, Caovette 8-1-17, Haverty 4-1-9, Dodge 3-0-6, Malatos 1-0-2. TOTALS 29-10-68

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ENTERTAINMENT

Looking at Sounds

By L. Robkoff

Average White Band—A.W.B.
(on Atlantic Records)

This group is indeed white, but they are by no means average. Everything about this album from the songs to the cover design to the album insert, is interesting and refreshing.

There is no doubt in my mind that this group sounds like no other White Band around. They reminded me slightly of the Isley Brothers, especially in the song "Work to Do" which was written and first performed by the Isley Brothers.

The A.W.B. consists of six of the finest musicians alive. The highlights of the album are the hit singles "Pick up the Pieces", "Work to Do", "Nothing You Can Do", "Keepin' It to Myself", and "There's Always Someone Waiting." In fact there isn't a song that I was displeased with.

The solo work on the album is done superbly and the recording and the production of this album was excellently done too.

This album is like a breath of fresh air. It's definitely worth getting. We give it an 85 out of 100.

Joe Cocker
The Average White Band Queen

Joe Cocker—I CAN STAND A LITTLE RAIN

First of all, I would like to thank my good friend Maureen for lending me this album so I could review it. Thanks Maureen!

I must admit that before hearing this album I was not a Joe Cocker fan; and after hearing it I am still not a Joe Cocker fan. Still it is a very good disc.

Joe Cocker is not what one might call a very well-rounded musician. He does not play an instrument on the album, nor has he written any songs in it, other than collaborating with Jim Price on "I Get Mad." This may be to Cocker's advantage for the songs on the album are written by some of the finest song writers in the business. Cocker also has some of the finest musicians around performing for him.

Some of the great song writers used by Cocker include:

Daniel Moore — "Put Out the Light"

Jim Price — "I Can Stand a Little Rain", "I Get Mad"

Jim Webb — "The Moon is a Harsh Mistress", "It's a Sin When You Leave Somebody"

Harry Nilson — "Don't Forget Me"

Billy Preston — "You Are So Beautiful"

Randy Newman — "Guilty"

The album offers some good hard-driving music done only as Joe Cocker can do it, but it also has some good soft sounds mixed with that harsh guttural quality of Cocker's that never lets a song get too mellow.

Also very noticeable on the album is the very fine orchestration and backup vocals.

In general it is a very solid album with a variety of good music. Out of 100 it gets 75.

Review of the Towering Inferno

By Stuart Graham

The TOWERING INFERNO is another one of those disaster films that has hit America this year. See this movie and you'll vow never again to go above the second story, never mind about entering a skyscraper.

The movie is about the world's tallest skyscraper that has just been opened in San Francisco. The fire breaks out in a storage room from faulty wiring, smolders for a while, then suddenly breaks out when a guard opens the door and flames begin to shoot out. This happens to be the day that the building is getting its official opening and not all the safety devices are in and working, like the sprinkler system, for instance. Then the fire begins to spread rapidly. There's a party about fifty floors upstairs with all the VIP's celebrating the official opening and the builder, William Holden, refuses to evacuate all the people immediately because, after all, the fire is fifty floors down below and won't possibly reach them. Well, it will, eventually.

It turns out that the fire wouldn't have happened at all if Holden's son-in-law Richard Chamberlain hadn't skimped on architect Paul Newman's safety specifications in the quest of keeping down the costs. The fireman with all the cool thinking and dash that

helps to save so many lives is none other than Steve McQueen. This is the man who orders the fire fighting plan, climbs down elevator shafts like a mountain climber, is flown through the air hanging by a rope from a helicopter, manages to rescue an elevator full of people, and eventually puts out the fire with the craziest idea yet.

There are, needless to say, a few things hard to believe in his movie. Like, for instance, any kind of an architect in his right mind putting gas pipes up the fire stairs. Or how about one million gallons of water (that's eight million pounds, or four thousand tons of water) stored in tanks on the upper floors. Or how about a fire that jumps with amazing speed, five floors at a time, up the skyscraper.

There are quite a few tense moments, moments of fright and suspense, people falling down elevator shafts, people falling out of windows, people falling out of elevators, Faye Dunaaway almost falling out of her dress on several occasions, etc.

There is a supporting cast of Jennifer Jones, Fred Astaire, and O.J. Simpson, but somehow their talent and effort seem wasted. However, the movie is a rather nice disaster film, as disaster films go, and worth seeing.

Record Reviews

by James F. Stone

TITLE: "Roxy and Elsewhere" ARTIST: Frank Zappa and the Mothers

This is Frank Zappa's seventeenth album which has appeared under the name of the Mothers of Invention, Ruben & the Jets, or Frank's own name. It is a double record set, recorded live. The album is a damn good one, but it is not likely to win Mr. Zappa any new fans, as it is solid, vintage Zappa. (Long-term Zappa freaks will understand). Nonetheless, I recommend the record to anyone who is interested in broadening their musical tastes.

Side One opens the album with a song that is familiar to people who have been to a Zappa concert in the last two years or so. Entitled "Penguin in Bondage," it deals with one of Frank's favorite topics of late, sexual deviance. This is followed by "Pygmy Twylyte," an anti-drug song, and "Dummy Up," an anti-education song ("You get nothing with your college diploma."). Side Two is primarily instrumental, displaying the amazing virtuosity of this band.

The third side contains political commentary. It begins with "Cheepnis," a song about monster movies, and slides smoothly into, "Son of Orange County," a song about Richard Nixon, a horror movie whom we all remember. A searing guitar solo by Zappa leads into a stomping blues version of "More Trouble Every Day," which is the first song Frank ever recorded.

The final side is one long piece, "The Be-Bop Tango of The Old Jazzmen's Church." Beginning with an avant garde trombone solo, the piece soon becomes an audience participation event wherein Frank involves the audience in his favorite past-time, being totally absurd. It does lose a bit on record because there is much choreography that cannot be seen.

The album is recorded extremely well for a live album. It is worth your money, it is worth your time.

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TITLE: "Rock 'n' Roll"
ARTIST: John Lennon

I can not speak for the average listener, but since the BIG BREAKUP of the Beatles, I have been confused by the musical endeavors put forth by John Lennon. He has done some music that has been very good; he has done some that has been very bad. This new album is, in my opinion, very good. It is, however, intended for those fans of the Rock and Roll revival. None of the material is new, all of the songs were originally released before 1960. Perhaps the greatest asset to this album is that the listener is not forced to participate in Primal Scream Therapy or any other ego-mending devices employed on earlier solo attempts by John Lennon.

It is difficult to pick a favorite track because the album is very even and consistent. My two personal favorites are, "Stand by Me," and "Peggy Sue". The latter track is phenomenal. John Lennon's voice is excellent and the arrangement is quite similar to the original. On first listening, the listener almost takes it for granted that he is

hearing Buddy Holly himself.

The only mystery about this album is who are the musicians? John Lennon and Phil Spector produced it, but no credits are given to the very fine people backing up Mr. Lennon.

So boys and girls, if you want to be cool cats, if you like to kick off your shoes and roll up the rug and boogie, you will pick up on this fine new effort by John Lennon.

Yaqui? No

In our last issue we carried Part One of a story entitled YAQUI by Parker. Part two was supposed to be printed in this issue.

Although you are probably immensely anxious to discover the climatic finale, we must woeefully announce that you will have to wait still longer. Our beloved occultist Parker became immersed in the weird perplexities of the "Third World". If he comes out of it we'll have the end to his eery tale in the next issue. . . .

Play a love song for me

(CPS)—Hohner, Inc., manufacturers of musical instruments, may be getting a large order from the Tunisian government soon, but not because Tunisians are music lovers.

Scientists in Tunisia have discovered that the lower F sharp on a Hohner Melodica Piano 26 is exactly the same frequency as the mating call of the Mediterranean fruit fly. Experts say the coincidence will be used to device population control methods for the little pests.

After a series of seemingly poor and unsatisfying record albums, ("Self Portrait", "After the Flood", and "Planet Waves") Bob Dylan has once again proved himself to be the musician I always thought he was. His newest album on Columbia (he's no longer with Asylum) "Blood on the Tracks" will probably become one of his most popular, and is one of his better efforts.

The songs on "Blood on the Tracks" range from 'bluesy folk' to ballads to 'folk rock'. An important element is that no two songs sound alike (remember the repetitions of earlier efforts). Some songs have been receiving enormous airplay and are sure to become 'Top Forty' hits - something that Dylan has not had since 1969 (remember "Lay Lady Lay" and "Watching the River Flow"?).

There is some thing in the album sure to please every listener. "Tangled Up In Blue", already one of the most popular songs is a fairly effective folk-rock song. "Simple Twist of Fate" tells what can happen to all of us when fate plays a role in our lives ". . . blame it all on a simple twist of fate". I'm pleased that Dylan has not lost any of his poetical, lyrical qualities. His voice has mellowed somewhat and the abrasive quality that many people found irritating is greatly diminished. Also, Dylan has a change of back-up here; Eric Weissberg and Deliverance provide a change from the Band and other people that Dylan has worked with. Well, back to the songs.

"You're a Big Girl Now" has overtones of "Just Like a Woman". The lyrics carry a similar message. The music, however, is more subtle and less restrained. "Idiot Wind" is an offspring of earlier protest songs. It deals with the world of the superstar, the famous person, and all of the world's plastic people and ideas. The most important thing is that the wind blows through people. "You're an Idiot Babe. . ." The last cut on the first side "You're Gonna Make Me Lonesome When You Go" is a love song, one of the most gentle that Dylan's ever written.

but I'll see you in the sky above
in the tall grass
in the ones I love
you're gonna make me lonesome when you go

Side two opens with a blues tune. "Meet Me in the Morning". It's been receiving much AM and FM airplay and unfortunately is being played to death. "Lilly, Rosemary, and the Jack of Hearts" is a ballad in the true sense of the word. Apart from being the longest cut on the album, it tells a complete story. It's worth listening to for the lyrics alone and might even make a good TV movie. "If You See Her, Say Hello". . . "kiss her once for me" remembers the lost love in a gentle and subtle way. Its a tender, quiet song telling us that we never can really forget someone we once loved. "Shelter From the Storm" has simple lyrics, simple music but is rather appealing for Dylan listeners. "Come in she said, I'll give you shelter from the storm".

"Buckets of Rain" (ever notice how many Dylan songs deal with rain and storms) is almost oversimplistic.

It's simplicity is its greatest virtue. The song, like all of the others on the album, and like many of Dylan others is a reflection of America and ourselves. The album is well worth listening to.

(By the way, unfortunately, some of the albums are defective and tend to skip.)



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